

BATTLE HOLDS REIN OF WAR

TURKS ENGAGED IN CONFLICT,
WHICH DECISION HAS
THEIR FATE.

OTTOMANS CONFIDENT

TURKEY'S CHANCE TO RETRIEVE
HOPELESS CAMPAIGN.

BULGARIANS ARE AFTER VIZA

Greeks Marching, With Victories to
Their Credit, Toward Saloniki.
Provisions Are Short.

London, Oct. 29.—The long awaited battle which will decide the fate of Turkey is now being fought. The army under Nizam Pasha, minister of war and commander in chief, is engaged and, according to Constantinople official dispatches, the operations are favorable to the Ottomans. The dispatches, however, do not indicate where the chief action is taking place or how the opposing forces compare.

It is Turkey's last chance to retrieve an almost hopeless campaign. Nizam Pasha is fighting with his back to the wall; his communications have been cut and it is impossible for him to get fresh supplies or reinforcements.

In Constantinople the feeling of confidence is waning. It is believed the Ottoman minister has at last assumed the offensive.

But this is by no means certain, as the battle has been forced upon him. Sofia dispatches indicate a continuing forward movement of the Bulgarians but give no details.

There is still no confirmation of the reported capture of Luleburgaz. Demotica and Drama.

The Bulgarians still are fighting in the direction of Viza in accordance of their plan to advance to the extreme west in the direction of Constantinople. The Greeks also are marching, with victories to their credit toward Saloniki, where a feeling of extreme anxiety is said to prevail and provisions are running short.

The fact that no apparent effort is being made to stem the Greek advance to Saloniki is held to indicate that the bulk of Turkey's army there has been transferred to Thrace.

No recent information has been received of the operations around Scutari or other points to the west. Sofia today observed a significant silence.

Diplomatic activities continue in London. Premier Asquith had an audience with the king today. No formal action has been taken or is likely to be taken until the result of the great battle is known.

Battle Being Fought.
Constantinople, Oct. 29.—A late telegram received from Nizam Pasha says that the battle begun today is still being waged with great violence. He adds that the situation for the Ottoman troops is very favorable.

Another official dispatch reports fighting yesterday and today between Uskuburde to the east of Kirk-Kiliseh and Viza. Two battalions of Bulgarians were cut off from the main body and sustained heavy losses.

Fighting continues between the Greeks and Turks in the Kodani region in Macedonia. According to reports given out the Greeks are being driven back.

Dispatches dated three days ago give the first news received since the precarious position of the western army, which was admitted to be grave. It is asserted, however, that a considerable force was still concentrated at Velez disputing the advance of the Serbians and Bulgarians.

Intervention Talked of.
Berlin, Oct. 29.—The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a Vienna dispatch, evidently emanating from official sources, which says:

"The time for intervention by the powers is past, whether requested or not. If Turkey is defeated in the immediate future, intervention will be a mere formality."

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Done Overalls



KINGDON GOULD.

Mr. Gould, familiar with the enormous coal mines which he owns in Southern Illinois, young Kingdon Gould, eldest son of George J. Gould, president of several coal and railroad companies, went every day in overalls through the workings. Young Gould is a mining engineer and didn't think it strange that he should view the practical operation of his properties.

WIDOW OF CLEVELAND

ENGAGEMENT TO PROF. THOMAS
JOSEPH PRESTON IS AN-
NOUNCED.

News Recalls Marriage to Late U. S.
President, Which Occurred at
the White House.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland authorizes the announcement of her engagement to Thomas Joseph Preston, professor of archaeology and history of arts, at Wells college. The date of the marriage is not yet determined but will be announced later.

Her wedding to President Grover Cleveland, which took place in the executive mansion during his first administration, was one of the notable events in the history of the White House. Her father, Oscar Folson, was a law partner of Mr. Cleveland, who, upon Mr. Folson's death in 1875, became Grover Cleveland's guardian.

After his retirement from the presidency, Mr. Cleveland made his permanent home in Princeton and Mrs. Cleveland has continued to reside there since her husband's death in 1908. Her two daughters, Esther and Marion, and her son, Richard F., are living with her.

The announcement of the engagement was made by Preston, who is John Grier Hibben of Princeton University.

TEXAS NEWSPAPER MAN INJURED

R. E. Yantis, Recent Democratic Can-
didate for Congressman, Falls
Down Elevator Shaft.

San Angelo, Oct. 29.—Mistaking a freight elevator door on the third floor of the Landon hotel for the door to a toilet, R. E. Yantis, a prominent politician of Athens, Texas, fell three stories at 6 o'clock this morning, breaking a leg and otherwise being seriously injured.

Mr. Yantis was hurriedly taken to the St. John's sanitarium. He came here Monday with a party of prospectors to visit the Fort Stockton section. He awoke at an early hour this morning to catch a train, making the mistake in a dimly lighted hallway.

The injured man probably will recover. Mr. Yantis was a candidate for congressman at large in the late democratic primaries.

Interference of children in second marriage 10 per cent.
Unmanageable temper 7 per cent.
Whiskey and drugs 15 per cent.
Miscellaneous 3 per cent.

"It is a surprising fact," said Judge Gimmell, "but the statistics of this court show that an incredible number of men have little compunction in abandoning their families to chance. Also no women desert their families under pressure of want. They are far superior to men as sticklers."

By young and hasty marriages I mean the large number that occur between persons under twenty years of age. These are likely to break up in less than two years."

Little Anna, daughter of Mrs. Mappin by a former marriage since the child was forced from its mother through the latter's adversity, retained the custody of the girl in a legal fight. Judge Owens led the decision with the child.

"I don't know my real mamma," said the girl, Mrs. Milderer is so good to me I want her as a mamma.

The court allowed the decision to stand.

BECKER TO HEAR "YOU MUST DIE"

CONDEMNED MURDERER WILL
BE SENTENCED BY JUDGE
GOFF TODAY.

WIFE HIS CLOSE COMPANION

Prisoner to Be Transferred to "Death
House"—Trials of Gunmen Next.
Murder Car Driver Confesses.

New York, Oct. 29.—Charles Becker, deposed lieutenant will be sentenced tomorrow morning for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. Becker will be brought before Justice Goff in the criminal court building at 10:30 o'clock. He will be told he must die in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison.

Mrs. Becker will be present to hear her husband's sentence pronounced. "I shall certainly be in the court room tomorrow," the devoted wife said today after leaving her husband behind the bars in Sing Sing.

"I shall go on the train with my husband to Sing Sing. I want to stay at his side as long as possible. I think it is my duty to do that and to be as brave as I can."

The "death house" at Sing Sing will be Becker's home beginning not later than Sunday, the state plans. District Attorney Whitman does not want the responsibility of the ex-lieutenant's presence in this city when the gunmen go on trial. The first of them probably will be tried Monday. Sheriff Harbarger declares he will not delay Becker's removal from the Tombs.

"The fact that Becker is rather more prominently connected with the public eye than any other convicted murderer makes no difference to me," said the sheriff today. "He is simply a man who has come under my jurisdiction through the channels of justice and will be treated the same as all others."

Sheriff Ready to Do Duty.
While state counsel is said to be willing to wait until Saturday before taking Becker to Sing Sing, Sheriff Harbarger said he would start with his prisoner Thursday morning, possibly tomorrow afternoon.

The task of the state in prosecuting the gangsters—"Lefty Louie" "Whites" Lewis, "Gyp the Hood" and "Dago Frank" was made less difficult this afternoon when Wm. Shapiro, driver of the murder car, made what was purported to be a complete confession.

Shapiro was closeted with District Attorney Whitman for several hours. For days he counsel, Aaron J. Levy, urged his client to tell all he knew. Shapiro feared to do so said the lawyer, because he believed he would be killed.

With Shapiro's confession and his testimony on the stand against the "murder crew" all in correlation of what the state already knows of the movements of Rosenthal's alleged slayers on the morning the gambler was killed. District Attorney Whitman believes he will have no trouble convicting the gangsters.

May Pretext "Murder Car" Driver.
If Shapiro tells a story which will help convict his passengers in the "murder car" he probably will be tried on some less serious charge than that of murder. Mr. Whitman is said to be willing to agree to this but is not prepared to grant Shapiro complete immunity.

"Red Poll" Davidson, slayer of "Big Jack" Zelig, is expected to plead guilty of the charge of murder in the second degree or to manslaughter when brought to trial tomorrow. Mr. Whitman will assured that Davidson will not force the state to try him, is ready to go on with the case. Davidson's counsel, James W. Osborne, it is understood, will insist that his client be tried by a jury.

Davidson, which has twenty years as a maximum penalty. If the state insists on second degree murder as the plea, Davidson can be sentenced to life imprisonment.

APPEAL TO TEXAS DEMOCRATS

Cato Sells Makes Public a Message
Received Praising Work and
Asking for More Funds.

Cleburne, Oct. 29.—National Committee man Cato Sells today received the following joint telegram from William McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, and Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the general finance committee, indicating great need for additional funds:

"Hon. Cato Sells, National Committee man, Cleburne, Texas: You have done a splendid work in raising funds and we desire to congratulate and thank you."

"With but a week remaining, we are still greatly in need of funds with which to meet the urgent necessities of the situation. The demands upon us come quick and fast each day this week and we hope you will continue your work until the last in order that we may meet our obligations and not be confronted with a large deficit when the election is over."

To Open New Store Here.
A. H. Dickson, who has been a clerk in one of the local drug stores, and T. H. Edgerton of Austin, who has been here with his family, have associated and are to open a drug store in the building belonging to Mrs. G. D. Streeter at the corner of Sixth and Washington, which is being remodeled. They expect to be ready for business Saturday morning.

Colquitt Sends Another Thousand.
Austin, Oct. 29.—Governor Colquitt today remitted Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee of the National democratic executive committee, another \$1000 for the national committee's use. This makes \$8000 the governor has collected.

Church Dedicated at Hondo.
Hondo, Oct. 29.—Rev. Bishop J. W. Shaw, D. D., assisted by eight other clergymen, dedicated today Hondo's new \$7000 Catholic church.

BADDS GET \$25,000 LOOT

FOUR MASKED MEN HOLD UP THE
KATY LIMITED IN
OKLAHOMA.

SET BRIDGE ON FIRE

ENGINEER STOPS WHEELS WHEN
SEEING DANGER SIGNALS.

BLOODHOUNDS ARE ON TRAIL

Robbers Escape, However, and Are
Believed to Have Reached Wides
of Country.

Muskogee, Ok., Oct. 29.—That the four bandits who early this morning held up the Katy limited at Wirth, Ok., overtook \$25,000 in currency in the express safe was the statement made here tonight by express company officials. Just how much loot the robbers secured, the officials declare they still do not know, but it is believed that it will reach \$25,000.

The bandits by tonight are believed to be safe in the fastness of the winding stair mountains to the southwest of the scene of the holdup. A small boy saw four men answering the descriptions of the robbers riding in the direction of the hills early this morning. Bloodhounds traced them for several miles to the southeast and then lost the scent.

The section of the country into which the bandits are believed to have fled is the most primitive in Oklahoma. Here Indian trails answer for roadways. Many lawless people inhabit the hills. It is these same mountains that the bandits who recently committed the robberies near Poteau sought refuge.

Authorities tonight declare that they have definitely established the fact that the four men who boarded the train at Muskogee and that the fourth waited at Wirth where he had set the trestle afire.

How They Worked.
The bandits flagged down the train as it rounded a curve onto a small trestle which they had set afire. Uncoupling the engine, express car, and baggage car from the other coaches, they ordered the engineer to run half a mile further south, where the express car was stopped and searched.

With the baggage and express cars out from the main train, the bandits also took the "jim crow" car in which there were a number of negroes, all of whom were guarded while the safe was being cracked. The negroes spent most of the time on their knees praying.

One of the robbers made Conductor Dolan turn over his papers and his purse which contained \$10. Later the money was turned back to the conductor with the statement:

"We don't wish to harm any of you train boys."

Eye witnesses claim to have seen the robbers twice make trips from the express safe, each time with a bundle of money. The express car was piled high with sealed packages of currency. A half mile away the outer wrappings of one of these packages was found.

The robbers were armed with rifles and made their escape in a double-seated hack which was in waiting with a driver or holding the horses.

Holdup Bold One.
The robbery was one of the most daring and spectacular holdups committed in Oklahoma in recent years. The robbers had time to take when Hon. Wirth, nestled in a bend of the Canadian river. Two trestles span the river, one a short bridge of about 45 feet carrying the railroad over a slough or backwater. A few feet beyond a trestle of more than 200 feet stretches across the river. The road winds around a hillside in a sharp curve onto the first and smaller trestle.

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While one bandit held the line, the other two uncoupled the engine baggage and express cars from the coaches. They then forced the trainmen into the cab and ordered the engineer to open the throttle. The engine pulling the two cars ahead over the burning bridge. It fell into the water a minute or so after the cars had passed. The passenger coaches were left standing by the brink of the bridge.

Half mile on the other side of the bridge, the bandits ordered the engineer to stop. They then blew the safe in the express car and ransacked its contents. Four charges were necessary to wreck the safe. The express car was badly damaged by the explosions.

Railroad Vice President Dies.
Chicago, Oct. 29.—John Munroe Whitman, vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, died here at his home today. He was born at Eldridge, N. Y., and is 75 years old. He entered railroad service in 1855 as a rodman in the engineering department of the Illinois Central railroad. He retired from active service in 1911.

WILSON FLAYS TAFT IN SPEECH

DEMOCRAT DECLARES PRESIDENT
NEEDS TO REFER TO
HISTORY.

DENIES STATEMENT OF PANIC

Governor Declares Tariff Was Not an
Influence and That Cleveland
Was Not to Blame.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 29.—Governor Woodrow Wilson in three speeches filled with satirical attacks on his opponents, emphasized in New Jersey tonight that he is not a believer in free trade and that the democratic party does not intend to disturb legitimate business or the prosperity of the country if it put into power.

The democratic nominee declared those of his opponents who constantly asked him to define his position on the tariff "could not read the English language."

He said he had repeated time and again in his speeches his policy of cutting out of the tariff merely the special privileges in it.

"No thoughtful democrat," he added, "has advocated free trade."

To President Taft's statements published today with regard to the panic of the early '90s, Governor Wilson made an extended reply, first at Montclair, where he addressed a big audience, and again at Newark, where he spoke tonight. He said it was wrong to attribute that panic to the tariff legislation. "Because the panic started before the tariff bill was enacted," he attributed the panic to republican currency legislation.

"I find I am invited to return to my old occupation," said the governor. "I used to be a teacher of history and I find it necessary to teach it some more. I find myself ashamed at facing the necessity of teaching it to the president of the United States."

Refers to History.
"And when the president of the United States makes himself responsible for the statement that the panic of 1892 was due to a tariff bill that came a year afterwards and came because of Mr. Cleveland's administration, I can only express my deep regret that the president of the United States has not read the history of the United States."

"Any statement that Mr. Taft makes, I believe to be made in honesty, but this statement, if he has made it, he has made in ignorance, because the panic of 1892 can be shown to have arisen out of currency legislation of a government absolutely controlled by the republican party."

"The panic of 1892 was on its way before Mr. Cleveland became president and it matured merely in the first part of his administration and would have been stopped if the senate of the United States had yielded more promptly to the advice of the administration."

"It is unworthy of men in public life to mislead the public through after such a fashion, but I don't doubt the verdict of the fifth of November will so decide."

"I don't limit my view by the democratic party's view of the destinies of the United States, and if the democratic party does not serve you after you have tried it, reject it and I will join you in rejecting it."

The governor was delivering the programs of the other two parties "were programs of postponement."

DEFENSE SCORES AT TRIAL

With at Grabow Murder Hearing
Gives Evidence in Favor of
President Emerson.

Lake Charles, La., Oct. 29.—A point for the defense was scored today in the Grabow labor lot case when Hon. Glascock, one of the witnesses for the defense testified that President Emerson, one of the defendants, instead of advising violence in the speech he was delivering when the trouble broke, declared that the brotherhood of timber workers intended to accomplish the purpose of its strike through organization.

Much of the testimony of the witnesses for the defense today was relative to the beginning of the battle. Though none attempted to say who fired the first shot, they agreed in their statements that it came from one of the mill men within the mill office.

John Dryden testified that he saw John Galloway armed with a gun on the night before the riot and heard him say:

"I understand that they are going to have a union speaker here; but he will never speak as long as I have a cartridge in my gun."

SUFFRAGIST RELEASED.
Miss Gladys Evans Gets Freedom After Six Days in Jail.

Dublin, Oct. 29.—Miss Gladys Evans, the militant suffragist, who was arrested Oct. 23 for failing to report to the police was discharged today, the magistrate holding that the six days she has remained in jail was sufficient punishment.

Miss Evans who was sentenced Aug. 7 to five years in prison for incendiarism is out on license. After her release today she declared no matter how often she was arrested and punished she would not report herself to the police.

Inventor Suffers



GUGLIELMO MARCONI.

Since the removal of the right eye of Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, by Dr. Bayardi, the noted Turin surgeon, the specialists have been working night and day on the injured genius in the hope of saving the sight of his remaining good eye. Mr. Marconi was seriously injured on Sept. 27 in an automobile accident near Borghetto.

DYNAMITE ON TRAINS

WITNESS IN ALLEGED "CONSPIRACY"
HEARING RELATE
THEIR DISCOVERIES.

Government Contents Packages Were
Thrown from Moving Passenger
Trains—28 Sticks Found.

Indianapolis, Oct. 29.—Testimony that two packages of dynamite were carried on a fast passenger train from Chicago and that after a fuse on each package were lit both bundles were thrown out of the train window into some steel construction work at Indiana Harbor, Indiana was given at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

John P. Byrne, a night watchman, testified that at 10 a. m. May 24, 1909, he noticed the spatter of a fuse burning in the darkness. Investigating he said, he found the fuse was fast reaching fourteen sticks of dynamite wrapped together in a Chicago newspaper. Unable to extinguish the fuse he threw the dynamite into an inlet of the lake, said Byrne.

Near a patrol where he was going to send in a call Byrne found another package of dynamite. He said he saw the fuse of which had been lit and had gone out.

The witness said no one could have put the explosive at those points except by throwing it off a train. The government contends that some one other than Orrie E. McManigal and James B. McNamara arranged for the explosion.

Gerald Mays, a night watchman, in the office building in Indianapolis where the international Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers had its headquarters, testified that ten days before his arrest, J. J. McNamara had many boxes moved out of the office to a vault in the basement. Mays said after the Los Angeles Times explosion he saw P. A. Cooley of New Orleans, a member of the executive board, now on trial, go into the office to talk to McNamara.

ALL WEST IS TO COME HERE

Every Business House Will Close and
Population Will Attend the
Cotton Palace.

West, Tex., Oct. 29.—A big mass meeting was held here Monday night, presided over by Joe Janak, one of the leading Bohemians, and definite plans made for getting a record-breaking crowd to attend the Waco Cotton Palace. West-Bohemian Day, Thursday, November 7.

Committees on finance, music, program and train service are busy at work.

A special train will start from Hillsboro, passing West at 8:30 a. m., returning leave Waco at 11:30 p. m.

Every business house in West will close for the day and 2500 people will attend.

Awning Holding Circus Parade

Viewers Falls at Houston

Houston, Oct. 29.—About forty persons were injured shortly before noon when an awning at Main and Preston streets fell during the Barnum and Bailey circus parade. It is said not more than a dozen of them seriously injured. Nine were taken to the hospitals some with broken limbs.

The more seriously hurt are: Joe Clede, right leg broken; Oscar Pape, unconscious, internal injuries, serious; C. E. Ealand, left arm broken; Frank R. Broyles, deep cut on head; injuries on face and body; Louis C. Johnson, back badly hurt; C. E. Richardson, had cuts on face; F. W. Miller, shoulder broken; "Bobbie" Rice, arm badly wrenched; Ralph Perkins, badly bruised; Mrs. Charles Holman, of Rosenberg, internal injuries may be serious; Pat Walsh, left hip broken; Will Loefer, back wrenched, spine hurt; J. M. Cummings, left knee fractured; J. R.

WOMAN SLAIN FIANCEE HELD

BODY OF SOPHIA SINGER FOUND
IN ROOMING HOUSE IN
CHICAGO.

HEAD HIT WITH "BILLY"

WM. WORTHEN MAKES DISCO-
VERY—COUPLE ARE MISSING.

ROBBERY THEORY DISCREDITED

Murder Occurs on Eve of Wedding
Day—Inquest Fails to Establish
Definite Clue.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Mystery surrounding the murder of Sophia S. Singer, member of a well known Baltimore family, whose body was found tonight, engaged and hit with a "billy" in a rooming house today, three weeks after her elopement with William Worthen, was not solved by an inquest which was held tonight after a few witnesses had been examined.

Coroner Hoffman said that no more could be done until the police found Charles D. Conway and his wife, vaudeville performers, wanted as witnesses.

The Conways occupied rooms on the same floor as the victim and disappeared before the body was found. Conway recently had a leg amputated and was advised by the surgeon that unless he continued treatment he would die.

Financier Held.
Acting on this information, the police are watching all the hospitals and doctors for Conway and his wife. Worthen is held as a witness.

The police tonight abandoned the robbery theory and declared Miss Singer's jewelry was not worth more than \$100 and she did not have more than \$20 on her person when she was murdered.

At the inquest Albert F. Harmon, a nephew of the victim, testified that Miss Singer and been married to a man by the name of Wells eight years ago but was divorced after they had lived together two years.

Mrs. Charles F. Sucky, owner of a rooming house where Worthen and his wife were staying, testified that Miss Singer drank heavily at times and that she tried to keep Worthen in ignorance of it.

Couple Missing.
The body of Miss Singer was found on a bed in the room occupied by the Conways. The couple had been in the house during the evening but no trace of them has been found since the discovery of the murder.

According to Worthen's story, Miss Singer was an acquaintance of Mrs. Conway who was known to her as Miss Riall. Worthen said it was through Mrs. Conway's invitation that he and his sweetheart, who were to be married tomorrow, went to room at the same house. The four moved into the rooms where the murder was committed only yesterday. Worthen told the police he had paid the money for the house as well as those of himself and Miss Singer at the rooming house since joining them.

Worthen declared that before leaving the house last night he gave his fiancée \$45 in the presence of the Conways and then went down town. It was after midnight when he returned to the house and found the hallway spattered with blood. He and his wife were in the house by repeated pounding on the door leading to the Conway room after finding that Miss Singer was not in her own apartment.

A key was finally furnished by the Conways and the door was opened. Further investigation showed that the money he had given the woman was missing.

Trail of Blood Found.
A trail of blood led to a kitchen of the apartment. There was found a "billy" which Worthen said Conway had once exhibited to Miss Singer with the remark: "This is what I knock 'em out with."

According to Worthen's story he met Miss Singer in Baltimore several months ago where he was employed. He said her mother was in comfortable circumstances and that when he decided to come to Chicago Miss Singer expressed the desire to accompany him. He allowed her to do so. He told the police that he had spent most of his life on a Maryland farm near Baltimore with his father who still resides there. He is 26 years old.

Murdered Woman 29.
Miss Singer was about 29 years of age. Her mother, Mrs. Louise Singer,

Daniels, badly sprained hand and ankle; Ed Hathaway, severe bruises.

Of the injured Richardson lived in Rossmore, Miller in El Campo and Mrs. Holman in Rosenberg. The others are Houstonians.

Most of the injured were on the awning and some received hurts in jumping, but others under it were hurt by crashing timbers.

There were, it is said some 200 persons on the awning, when it came down with a crash hitting them up indiscriminately. For a few moments panic threatened as the streets were jammed. Police promptly took the situation in hand however, and maintained order. Injuries to the others so far as can be ascertained at this time are trivial. Later reports from the hospital are that no deaths are expected.

The awning that fell was an old wooden affair in front of the opera house bar, at Fannin and Preston. The victims had been there to get a good view of the parade.

Mothers-in-Law Cause 25 Per Cent of Wrecked Marriages

Chicago, Oct. 29.—A card index kept by Judge William N. Gimmell of the court of domestic relations, tabulated today, shows that men are far less reliable than women in the married state, and that diseases and mothers-in-law are equal in responsibility for wrecked marriages, causing half of them.

Following is Judge Gimmell's tabulation of the causes of broken marriages:



Women Are Casting Ballots

ALSO—SCHOOL CHILDREN

Judging by the number of ladies who are visiting our store this week, it would seem that they are taking much more interest in the Baby Contest than their husbands are in national politics.

Of course, every one who sees the Globe-Wernicke Bookcase to be awarded to the one offering the cleverest title to the picture displayed in our show window, immediately demands a ballot.

Remember, you do not have to be a customer of the store to win the prize; every one, without reservation, man, woman or child, can submit an answer.

School children wishing to start a library in their school can get up a contest among themselves, and every member of the class submit a title.

It is a good tonic for one's imaginative power.

YOUR ROOM MIGHT WIN THE BOOKCASE

Why not appoint a committee, and secure the teacher's consent to compete for this prize to go in the school room?

R. T. Dennis & Co.

Newspaper Man Faithful Unto Death, Writes Editor Letter

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Faithfulness to duty was the final thought of William P. Trayer of Menominee, Mich., a correspondent for a morning newspaper here, who, a few hours before he died, wrote the editor telling of his condition and asking that a friend who had aided him during his illness be appointed in his place. His letter follows:

"To the Editor.—When this reaches you I will be dead and '30' will be a widow, living in the northern part of the city.

William R. Worthen who was her reputed sweetheart, was formerly a street railway conductor here. He quit his position about a month ago. A woman relative of Worthen said she had heard him speak of Miss Slinger frequently.

Charles D. Conway and Beatrice Riall, or May Monte, were known here as variety actors. They appeared at parks during the last summer.

Expresses Remorse.

Worthen expressed keenest remorse because he had left Miss Slinger alone last night. He explained there were several matters of business he aimed to attend to before the wedding, compelling him to go down town.

"I can't go back to Baltimore," sobbed Worthen. "This may kill her mother and it surely will break my father's heart."

"I became acquainted with Miss Slinger five years ago.

"When we left Baltimore she told her mother she was coming to Chicago to visit her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Howard. She stayed there a while and then was induced by Mrs. Conway—or Miss Riall, as we knew the actress—to go to the Indiana Avenue house, Miss Slinger met Miss Riall two years ago in Baltimore."

A marriage license was found at the rooming house on which the name of Ernest Riall had been scratched out and the name of Conway inserted, which led the police to believe the two were not married.

Foreign Carriers Beyond Reach.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held today in the case of the Eagle Pass Lumber company of Texas against the National railways of Mexico and others, that it had no jurisdiction over the regulations or rates of a carrier operating wholly in a foreign road and American carrier and the cars were furnished by the foreign road on American soil to an American company, which a switching charge from the Mexican road.

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TO CROWN A KING

Y. M. B. L. WILL TAKE CHANCE ON ALL THE OMENS OF ILL LUCK.

Arranging to Have a Coronation November 13, and There Will Be Thirteen Employed in Arrangements.

A day of mystery is the name that has been substituted for the Young Men's Business League day at the Cotton Palace.

The mysterious date of the mysterious day is November 13, which is considered a "hoo-doo." But the members of the Young Men's Business League are not superstitious.

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ATTORNEYS STATE CASE.

Dr. Stafford Defense Outlines Course of Procedure.

Beaumont, Oct. 29.—W. E. Moore of Labele, was the principal witness for the defense this morning in the trial of Dr. A. C. Stafford, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Bert Barton.

The feature of the morning's session was an attempt on the part of the defense to prove by Moore the general character of Bert Barton and to prove into the dead man's private life. The statement of the defense when the jury was removed from the room that they were going to prove as their line of defense that Barton led a life of immorality and associated with the lowest class of woman, and men of vicious habits generally produced a sensation.

In the argument of Attorneys Howth and McDowell before the court in an endeavor to have such testimony admitted, they outlined the plan of the defense.

ADOPT DIAMONDS WEIGHT RULE.

Jewelers Will Change Method After July 1, Next.

New York, Oct. 29.—Fifty leading jewelers of the United States voted today to adopt the metric carat as the standard weight for diamonds. Under the new standard, a carat will weigh 200 milligrammes; under the old it was 265.2 milligrammes. The change will become effective July 1, 1913.

The new standard weight is known as the international carat and is in use all over the world, except in England, Holland, Belgium and the United States. A committee was appointed to ask congress to make it the only legal carat in this country.

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BANKS HUDSON, JUNIOR, HAS CONGRATULATIONS

The glad news is told by the proud grandmother, Mrs. George D. Streeter, that congratulations are in order for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Banks Hudson, in Victoria. This is owing to the presence in that home of Banks Hudson, Junior, all of two days old.

THE BAPTIST WOMEN MEET ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

As president of the Mexican settlement board, Mrs. H. E. Spence calls a general meeting of the Baptist women of the city for half after three o'clock at the First Baptist church. This is to hear reports of what the settlement has accomplished within its first year, to elect a new corps of officers, and to discuss plans for another year.

CALL FROM ART COMMITTEE COTTON PALACE EXHIBIT

The Mesdames Allan Sanford and J. W. Bass remind all who have pieces for the section of amateurs in the art exhibit of the Cotton Palace to present these to the committee at the Cotton Palace before 3 o'clock on Thursday. This is imperative.

In connection, it is assured that excellent as it was last season, the art department this year will be superior.

THE MORROW STREET MISSION MEETS WITH PRESIDENT

An unusually pleasant session of the Morrow Street Mission society occurred on Monday. This was in the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Hickles, at North Twelfth. It was the study afternoon, the chief topic centering in the Chinese woman. Mrs. Hickles led the devotional exercises while Mrs. Hunt took charge of the study.

One of the most pleasing features was the welcome of Mrs. Fred Meyer who is just returned from a prolonged summer absence in the West. Several visitors from the other mission societies were present. Mrs. Hutcherson served a refreshment plate, thus giving opportunity for the social feature which was pronounced in this company body of church workers.

PLANNED FOR MISS EDMOND ANTE NUPTIAL COURTESIES

Beginning with Thursday, Miss Helen Edmond is to be passed among her friends as a bride-to-be. Several courtesies are to be consumed the days between this and her marriage next week.

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On Friday finds Mrs. Fred Akard christening his new home on North Fifteenth to hospitality. In this she forms a bridge matinee for Miss Edmond, and her bridal party, together with those arrived for wedding.

Saturday finds Mrs. Irvin Colgin luncheon hostess in her home on Austin Heights, with Miss Edmond her honoree.

CARDS FROM NEW YORK ANNOUNCE WEDDING TO BE

On Tuesday there reached this city cards which read: "Miss Kate Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles Collier request the honor of a company at the marriage of their daughter Claudia Celeste.

Mr. Percy Montague, Junior on the evening of Wednesday, the sixth of November, at six o'clock at Prospect, New York.

The separate card announces: "We will be at home after the fifteenth of December at one thousand, eight hundred and seventeen, Grove Ave., Richmond, Virginia.

The bride to be is the niece of Mrs. W. E. Brazelton of this city. Her parents were here in her infancy, therefore she is recalled as a playmate. It was the intention of Mrs. Brazelton to have gone on for the wedding, but her demands in her home have prevented.

SOCIETY'S SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY

Today finds a monopoly for almost every moment with societies. And yet the gatherings are so varied in their nature that none will conflict.

It goes without saying that the women of the various departments out at the Cotton Palace are holding all-day receptions for exhibits, deliveries and so on.

Mrs. F. J. Lennox is holding the first session of her City Federation executive board at the library at half after two o'clock. This is to discuss plans for Woman's Day at the Cotton Palace.

At half after 3 o'clock Mrs. John Baker presides over a mass meeting of women at the library. This means any woman, in or out of an organization, who has the Cotton Palace and woman's success in it, at heart.

Mrs. Frank Trau as president of the Euterpean club is receiving invited guests for a parlor musical in her home on West Columbus.

Mrs. Cullen Cooper is receiving card guests in courtesy to Mrs. Frank Mann of Vernon.

The home of Mrs. R. S. Lazenby is open this afternoon for a coin ten under the patronage of the Mary West chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. All are invited.

Mrs. Asher Sanger of West Columbus, is substitute hostess for Mrs. Dan Wise, who is in Dallas. This is in entertainment of the Violet bridge for the first game of this season.

The Knights of Columbus are opening their handsome club for a Hal-low'en mask ball. This will be quite an elaborate affair, with guests other than the club members.

Is not this an aggregation of engagement which show how numbers and interest in this city are multiplying?

Mrs. Cameron has luncheon FOR MRS. MITCHELL LYON in the home of special accents put upon the home visits of Mrs. Mitchell Lyon of San Francisco, the luncheon of Mrs. Flora Cameron, Mrs. Lyon's grandmother, has provoked much complimentary remark. The summer visit to Paris has placed with Mrs. Cam-

eron some beautiful little Parisian pieces, the first of which she used in this compliment. These were tiny silver basquettos, and their gilt gave suggestion for the working out of the Parisian table picture. Here, the pink and the blue was used in an idea unmistakably French. A large center silver basket held choice La France blossoms. These were given graceful poise by means of blue and pink machine. Guarding were four cathedral candles of silversmith make, each with its spire of pink wax. The basquettos were at each plate, alternating the pink and the blue forget-me-not in flower. The place cards nestled among the tiny blossoms. The whole formed a veritable picture, a reminder of absent, though not forgotten, in that Mrs. Lyon is with her friends for the first time in many years. Following the service there was a more informal hour spent in the music room where Mrs. H. E. Spence, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Wheeler gave some highly acceptable voice numbers. In selecting her guest Mrs. Cameron named those closest in friend and family to her honoree. The place cards bore the names: Mesdames Frank Wheeler, Harold Shear, Cowan, Susan Downs, Walter Fort, William Edmond, Mackey Sparks of San Francisco, Norman Shumate, John Horsfall, John Marshall, Edward Bolton, William Cameron, Walter Gregg, Misses Ida Orand and Margaret Horsfall.

Society Personals.

Miss Bert Wright of the East Side, is recently in Dallas.

After a rest visit to Marlin, Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis reached home on Monday.

Mrs. Dan Wise of Twelfth and Washington, is due from a visit to Dallas.

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After a few days with Mrs. S. Archibald, Mrs. Collier has made her home trip to Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Lennox, in response to the request of Mayor Mackey has appointed to confer concerning a new charter for the city, Mesdames A. H. Newman, M. H. Davis, Nannie Webb Curtis, Miss Kate Friend.

Are you ready with the green, white and gold for yourself, your vehicle and your home? We must all show our Cotton Palace enthusiasm. How can we expect visitors to have sufficient interest to come from all parts of the state if we manifest no interest here at home?

The Waco Wilson-Marshall club should say "Hurrah" for Mrs. Frank Baird of Buffalo. She had the temerity to go to a grand Progressive party woman's rally, and wear her Wilson-Marshall badge.

Is not this too true? It comes from the Delineator: "The average woman's idea of beautifying her home is to buy new things for it. She must have a rug like Mrs. Jones', a cut glass bowl like Mrs. Jones', and a piece of furniture just like Mrs. Robinson's. She never concerns herself with the possibility for beauty and comfort in what she has." Think about this. It is generally an improvement to get rid of some on hand rather than to add more.

Why do they say always, fair, fat and forty? Wonder if there never was a thin woman who reached the age of forty-score?

How many mothers conduct the conversation at the table? To introduce timely topics, to discuss current events, and to refer to what has been read, all this tends to cultivate the child. Think what a force the mother can take up by leading in table topics through the child's entire life.

Now that we can almost hear the chime of the Christmas bells, it is in order to think something of how to present a gift. There is a rare art in doing this so that the recipient will appreciate without feeling under obligations.

Late good form says that a hostess

Thousands of People

Are complimenting us on our new Daylight Dress Goods Section on the second floor. Here you can select with ease and comfort; you can match every shade without taking the material to the street; every color stands out in the broad, white light of day, and you know just what you are buying. And such values as we offer! Just introductory to the thousands of Dress Goods buyers in the city we will feature these today:

The New Rough Woolens for Coats and Suits

Look about on the streets. Note the Suits and Coats of this year's vintage, and you'll see them made of warm-looking, roughish woolens, with a hint of comfort and ease in every thread; just such woolens as we will show on the second floor today; 54 inches wide; stripes and mixtures, in grays and the rich browns and other colors; just simply a great big collection of the most stylish Dress Goods ever brought to Waco, for.

a yard \$2.00

Big Values in Storm Serge 90c New 52-Inch Broadcloths \$1

We are featuring this Storm Serge this season because of its really great value; firmly woven, every thread wool, hard twisted and dustproof; 42 inches wide; reds, blues, browns, tans and the most wanted shades for the season; a great big value for, 90c a yard \$1.00

A Wonderful Collection of Wool Serges in All the Wanted Colors

The colorings this season in Wool Dress Goods are running to tans and rich, warm browns. Today we will show these and a complete range of other shades in all grades of Wool Serge. Excellent yard-wide Serges here for 65c. For \$1.00 a splendid 44-inch Serge; 50-inch Diagonal Serge, very stylish, at \$1.25. And for \$1.75 the yard we are showing the Novelty Serges in such an excellent quality as to excite wide and favorable comment.

Today We Place on Sale Three Big Lots of Outing Flannel Flouncings At the Lowest Prices Ever Sold in Waco

These Outing Flouncings will be on sale in the Embroidery Section on the main floor. They have just come in and been marked for the sale. All new, all fresh and dainty and a truly remarkable value. Three big lots of them to go like this:

| Lot One at | Lot Two at | Lot Three at |
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| 15c | 25c | 39c |
| White Outing Skirt Ruffling, with tucks and ruffles; embroidered in very pretty designs in blue and pink; 12 to 18 inches wide; going at the sale price today, for, 15c the yard | White Flannelette Skirt Ruffling, 12 to 24 inches wide; tucked and ruffled and embroidered in blue and pink; very deep work and very durable and attractive; sale price 25c | Just come and see this wonderful lot White Flannelette Flouncing, 27 inches wide, embroidered in white, pink and blue designs; all going today at the ridiculously low 39c price of 39c |

THE GOLDSTEIN-MIGEL CO.

should shake the hand of every guest at a small party, but that she may either bow or extend her hand when her guests are numerous enough to cause weariness in shaking hands with every one.

Now the curiosity is aroused as to who is to judge our preserves, and pictures and other Cotton Palace treasures. Above all, who is to judge the precious babies?

We call goods twice because the warp was first made by the weavers on the banks of the Tweed.

Over in Dallas the other day there was a debate resolved with seventy-nine in the receiving line. Also there was a girls' party with forty-nine in line. Does this mean that this is an innovation in social affairs? If so, it will turn out to be like the traditional Confederate company where there are all captains and no privates.

As a member of the committee to collect relics from the war between the states, Mrs. Summer Oakes requests all who have any suitable articles to telephone her over the new phone.

Society Personals.

Miss Bert Wright of the East Side, is recently in Dallas.

After a rest visit to Marlin, Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis reached home on Monday.

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SHERMAN IS IMPROVED

CONDITION OF VICE PRESIDENT BETTER BUT RECOVERY IS NOT ASSURED.

Physicians and Family Do Not Hesitate in Stating His Condition is Serious.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 29.—At 6 o'clock tonight Dr. Peck issued the following statement relative to the condition of Vice President Sherman:

"For the past week or ten days Mr. Sherman's friends and physicians have felt a great deal of solicitude about him and for the past three or four days his uremic condition has caused a good deal of alarm. After a very disturbing day yesterday, he fell into a natural sleep at 11 o'clock last night without the aid of sleep producing drugs. He slept until 5 o'clock this morning quietly and comfortably. This afternoon there has been a recurrence of his disturbance, but for the larger part of the afternoon he has been resting. His heart strength is keeping up very well, his pulse is from 80 to 85; temperature practically normal, respiration from 17 to 20."

During the day there were several emergency calls from the Sherman home for the physicians. The vice president was not in great pain, but was extremely restless and at times irrational, both of which conditions were caused by the presence of uremic poison, due to the action of kidney disease.

Dr. Peck made no effort to minimize the seriousness of this condition, but is hopeful of being able to stimulate the kidneys and if he succeeds, expects a marked improvement. In no event does he anticipate a vital crisis, for a day or two.

There is no effort to conceal the facts concerning the vice president's case. On the contrary, both Dr. Peck and Mr. Sherman's friends concede its critical nature. The doctor says, however, that kidney diseases are of such an elusive nature that it is quite impossible to foretell the course of any given case with exactness. Mr. Sherman's robust constitution is in his favor, but the fact that he has lost ground steadily since August weighs against him.

Dr. Janeway of New York, and Dr. Elsner of Syracuse, both of whom have been called into consultation during the past few days confirm Dr. Peck's diagnosis, leaving no doubt that the kidneys are the seat of the malady, while the heart, the arteries and the muscles about the heart are all seriously involved.

Deep interest at Washington was manifested today throughout Washington in the condition of Vice President Sherman at Utica. His illness was the subject of repeated inquiry at the white house and was discussed at the cabinet meeting.

The absence of the presiding officer, however, will give the senate no new problem to solve. The bitter fight over the election of a president pro tem last season in an agreement to have Senator Gallinger, New Hampshire, and Senator Bacon, Georgia, Democrat alternate in the chair. Just before congress adjourned Senator Bacon was chosen to serve as president pro tem until Dec. 14 and the understanding is that Senator Gallinger will continue to serve. Students of constitutional procedure and of the American electoral system, busied themselves today with an investigation of the complications which would arise should the vice

president's illness result fatally or compel his withdrawal before the election. No precedents were found covering the situation.

Party Might Govern Choice. Inasmuch as party procedure is not governed by statute, some of the parliamentarians said the party had the legal right to handle the situation in whatever manner it pleased. The opinion was expressed that this would result in the national or executive committee selecting a sub candidate and printing his name on the ballot in states where the tickets have not already been sent to the press.

The discussion which arose over the death of Horace Greely in 1872 was recalled in the investigation today. His death occurred after the November election, but before the electoral colleges met to select a president and vice president. The ability of electors to vote for others than those nominated by the party convention or whose names had been printed on the ballot was then demonstrated many Democratic leaders voting for others than Greely.

The Georgia electors conveyed it their duty to vote for Greely, although he was dead. The senate decided that the Georgia vote should be counted but the house voted it should not. It is contended that since congress amended the manner of canvassing the ballots in 1887 as a result of the Hayes-Tilden contest, votes for a candidate dying between November election and the meeting of the electoral colleges on the second Monday in January must be counted by congress unless they are held to be votes not "regularly given." The law says that "no electoral vote or votes from any states which shall have been regularly given, * * * From which but one rejected."

Law Does Not Provide. The most serious situation would develop, it is stated, from the death of a choice of the electoral college between the time the colleges voted and the in-

auguration. The constitution, authorizes congress to provide by law for the devolution of the duties of president in cases of "removal, death, resignation or inability," of a president and vice president, but does not declare what officer anything unforeseen occurring to the president elect or the vice president elect.

Some parliamentarians contend, however, that congress would have power to act under the clause which enables it to pass special laws as are necessary and proper to carry into effect the powers granted the federal government.

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Always deferring to the intelligent citizenship and loyal organizations of San Antonio, it occurs to us that \$2,000,000 might be spent more profitably, more nobly and more patriotically than on an 802-foot monument "commemorating the names of Texas heroes." Can there be any finer memorial to the men of the Alamo and San Jacinto than the simple "little gray chapel" in Alamo plaza, and the park at Houston? Can the 802-foot shaft or tower symbolize more to Texans?

Why, not, for example, a \$2,000,000 fund for the colleges of Texas, dedicated to the heroes of Texas, and devoted to the study of any art, science and manufacture, or to agriculture, or to any activity that will cherish and add to the greatness of the State?

Or to hospitals, asylums, a tuberculosis colony? Texas' heroes would be greatly honored, beautifully revered, in this charity.

What is the "seat of the Balkan war?" Where are the brains and where are the other anatomical divisions usually worked into battle parlance?

The socialist mayor of Schenectady, who was arrested for publicly "inciting riot," has won his fight for "free speech." It looks more as if he had won his demand for a free fight.

War undoubtedly is a terrible thing, but it must be admitted that it does teach lessons in geography—Kansas City Star. Not to mention a supreme contempt for the dictionary, referring to this Balkan business.

Oscar Hammerstein says that where Carnegie has given library buildings and books, he will build opera houses and give music and that his "is the greater work." In support of this last statement he omits to say whether admission will be free. Even then it would not be the "greater work," for books are as much a need of the fine mind as music—but it will be a much better patronized work, with all due respect to the Pittsburgh philanthropist.

The physicians of the late Mikado refuse to respond to petitions that they commit suicide because they failed to save the Emperor's life. If that order of things were to obtain in America there would be need of a lethal chamber in every public square.

The automobile that "plunged into the creek and turned turtle" picked an appropriate spot. Most of them turn turtle—Chicago Tribune. Which accounts for so many hair-breadth escapes of joy riders.

The joy rider and the legislative rider should be forced to walk the plank.—Cincinnati Enquirer. Likewise the practical joker and the aldermanic joker.

What is home without some of the neighbors' children looking in at the piazza windows?—Boston Globe. Quarantined.

The line of demarcation between youth and middle age is marked by an exchange of fancy hose for black hose.—Philadelphia Ledger. Also by his indifference and lack of observation as to what color hose she wears.

We refuse to believe some one stole 366,000 Woodrow Wilson buttons to be used in crop games. Had these been Bull Moose buttons, they would have been more appropriate to a game of chance.

Spokane Spokesman-Review urges there should be round-trip rates between Seattle, which leads American cities in excess of male over female population, and Nashville, where there is the largest feminine surplus. Can any one suggest a similar arrangement between Texas points?

NAVIGATION WAKEFULNESS.

It is frequently as risky to freeze Opportunity by a chilly neglect after she is admitted as it is to ignore her knock altogether. The proposed transportation from Waco to Velasco is an opportunity more in need of enthusiastic warmth and public co-operation than any ever admitted to the central city of Texas.

In the past few days considerable emphasis has been given the suggestion of the secretary of the local freight bureau, of the Business Men's League, that Waco take the initiative in endeavoring to bring about engineering construction to make the Brazos navigable over these 400 miles more speedily than can be the case if the action of the Federal government, by its system of annual appropriations, is awaited. The mills of congress also grind exceedingly slow. Its deliberations never can be stripped of political considerations, no matter how imperative the object brought to its attention as worthy of government monetary support. It has been carefully estimated that, even assuming congress responds annually with the funds, lock and dam construction that will open the Brazos to navigation from Waco to mouth, develop the port of Velasco and bring to Waco prosperity and importance as a distributing point for all Texas, will require at least ten years for completion.

The plan submitted for public consideration is that Waco enlist the counties and communities contiguous to the Brazos, between this city and the Gulf, in co-operative effort toward arousing public sentiment in favor of navigation bond issues from which funds will be obtained for the construction and improvement. The recent emphasis of this proposal consists in the fact that Dallas commercial interests are advocating a similar plan for developing and opening the Trinity. Comparing the nature and watershed of the two streams, the Brazos project appears by far the more feasible.

Of several arguments that may be made in favor of the navigation districts bond plan, one of the most striking is that it will awaken communities and farmers along the Brazos to a realization of the benefits that will accrue by hastening the river improvement to meet the trade that will flow into and through Texas with the opening of the Panama canal, a year or two hence. The reduction in freight rates, by cheaper haul from the Gulf to the interior by water route; the attendant reduction of inland railway rates throughout the West and Middle West to meet this competition; the consequent saving to Texas farmers on cotton shipments—all these are substantial, practical reasons for more haste, less loss that the farmer will think over carefully. For Waco and Central Texas especially, the incalculable increase in the city's commercial importance that will come with its conversion into one of the biggest, if not the biggest, distributing points, export and import state; the fact that it is the main community on the Brazos, afford the reason for its coming to the van in this endeavor to raise money for Brazos navigation engineering, and to do it now.

Some several estimates have it that the projected construction will cost at least \$4,000,000. Advocates of the districts bond plan believe the money can be raised; that the farmer and merchant and bank and property owner can be shown the certain returns from their investment.

As to the method of conducting the campaign to effect action by the counties toward voting bonds, it has been urged the situation could be handled if the municipal welfare commission, recently proposed by Mr. Friedlander, were organized. That might suffice, if such a commission (and such commissions usually comprise the busiest and best-known citizens of every community), or a part of it could give unstintingly of their time to prosecute a personal campaign through the Brazos river region; a series of public meetings and arguments. Correspondence is, at best, a negligible factor in a project of this extent and cost. Something already has been done, by correspondence, toward assembling data on rates, the benefits to river towns along the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri rivers by cheaper freighting, and like considerations that must be presented to Texas pocket-books.

The navigation district bonds plan is a big plan, is worthy of big effort and immediate action toward ascertaining its chances of success. Whatever committee attempts the work will proceed armed with big reasons and bright prospects, but from the outset it must realize it is "in for" a long, serious campaign. The Federal construction, all indications are, will continue from year to year, from

point to point, but there is a world of strength in the argument of "do it now," where there is also an outlook of material gain to the community and the individual.

NOT FROM THE ARABIC.

The girl who knows not that she knows not aught—she is a sufragette; no vote shall ever reach her;

Who knows she knows not, but would fain be taught—she's in a bathing suit; go thou to her and teach her.

But she who, knowing, knows not that she knows—she is at college; go thou to her and wake her.

The pleasing girl both knows, and knows she knows; cleave thou to her and nevermore forsake her.

It would appear, from the example of California, that Progressivism means disenfranchisement. Now we begin to understand why Roosevelt said he did not want the dusky vote.

PRIVATE BANKS.

It is not at all clear how the State could abolish private banks, assuming that the recommendation (or suggestion) of Banking Commissioner Gill's report to the governor met with popular or legislative approval. Thus the suggestion would be doubly interesting had the commissioner included an explanation of how such banks were abolished, or "prohibited," in other States. In our scant knowledge of constitutional limitations, it would seem that private banks might not be wiped out of existence, as such, without fracturing personal rights in a manner more daring even than many of the liberties now taken with the organic law. National banks and State banks, as their names imply, have certain rights, privileges, protection and attention accorded by reason of the fact that they operate under government charter. Hence the State's right to make periodic examinations and inspection.

Which leads us to ask how the State can supervise private banks—that is one of the commissioner's suggestions—when these banks have no "end" in the government at Austin, are not chartered, or licensed by the State banking board? There is no question, in our mind, that there is no general constitutional power that could be extended to authorize inspection of private banks, nor do we believe a statute authorizing inspection would hold water in test of constitutionality before the courts.

The operation of private banks is, of course (as Mr. Gill suggests), wholly a private matter. It is a question of confidence entirely. No man whose personal character, reputation and financial standing were not "above par" in the opinion of the community would venture to operate such an institution, and succeed at it. Private banks have failed in Texas through dishonesty—dishonesty alone. The commissioner cites one instance of this character of failure. It is the rarest of exceptions. Depositors dealing with private banks know there is no charter and State certificate, no examination. Doubtless "the people who deal with banks have a right in this day and time, and under existing conditions, to know that they are being properly conducted," etc. It is fair to assume that the people so dealing are satisfied with this, else they would deal with National and State banks to enjoy the advantage of examination and strict rules of operation. Doubtless, too, "no well managed private bank should object to State supervision," but how is that supervision to be effected? The private bank does not derive its authority from Austin, does not participate in the guaranty fund or bond security plans, and therefore need pay no fees for examination. How, then, are private banks either to be responsible to the State or amenable to it?

Under the exercise of the police power, it is held there may be State inspection of and tax on many lines of business, but lending and borrowing money is not one of these except in a distinctively collateral-taking branch—the pawnshop. Under the exercise of the "public health" power the food and drug commissioner can investigate the stock and sanitary conditions of any enterprise selling and making human food and drugs, and a registration fee is charged annually by this department. A man may engage in the business of receiving money for safe keeping, or of using it and paying interest thereon, quite as lawfully as he may open a grocery shop. He, no more than the individual lender of money, is not subject to State control. The laws punishing dishonesty and forbidding usury are his only concern. The people deposit with him, he uses the money and pays interest for its use. It is an ordinary contrivance of lending and borrowing, no more. How is the State to obtain surveillance of these transactions?

There are many sound, reputable private banks. Until we have more

information as to the necessary method of abolishing these institutions, or of effecting State supervision thereof, we must withhold definite opinion. Meanwhile, we quite agree with Commissioner Gill that his suggestion evokes "a discussion that is usually approached with caution, and which, if misunderstood, or not followed by proper action, may lead to confusion." What is the "proper action?" Frankly, we are another victim of the "confusion" Mr. Gill mentions.

Mr. Boozie has joined the Illinois University football team.—Springfield Leader. Good! That long, slow, high ball gives the ends a chance to get down the field under the punt.

Texas Viewpoints

Future Contingencies?

It is difficult to understand on what grounds these Mexican statesmen who oppose the execution of the law in the case of General Felix Diaz base their protest. It is also hard to understand why they should insist on a further investigation of the revolution led by him before final action is taken in his case.—San Antonio Express.

It is, indeed; but it may render the understanding more simple, to remember that in the Mexican scethe one never knows from day to day what "statesman" and "patriot" will be the next to do a little revolting. So it is wise for some of these gentry to advise leniency in the Felix Diaz case, as establishing a precedent healthy for their own necks in future.

Katrina.

The first woman newspaper reporter to get an interview out of President Madero of Mexico, was Miss Kitty Barry, a staff artist on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Of course, Miss Barry is not only a young woman, but a very pretty, attractive and intellectual young woman, and even the old war dogs are not altogether free from vanity.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

If it were possible (being Irish), and if our memory serves, K. Barry would be disposed to turn up her nose at the term, "pretty and attractive." In point of vanity, she has the advantage over the old war dogs (which the Mexican capital caballeros are not), unless she has changed appreciably since her days of the daily feature story and of being all things to all women in the society columns—while still retaining her place in the feminine minority by the possession of a blessed, if somewhat cruel sense of humor. Vanity she has not; vim she has in cubic measure; and we are not surprised or overwhelmed that her's was the first Maderista vista vouchsafed the woman journalist. Her talents and temperament incline to tartars, are wasted on weddings, and we are glad to know her newspaper is advised as to her infinite and impish variety.

Analysis.

The old-fashioned farmer who used to spend his time suing the railroad for his cow is now collecting insurance on his smashed-up automobile.—Runnels County Leader.

Temp mutatur, aliquid, but principles do not. The Leader's illustration serves to emphasize that time neither waits nor can be beaten. The cow attempted to block time, and got hers between the crossing and the public square. The automobile attempted to beat time, and the insurance policy and fractured anatomy are its epitaph. It all comes to the same thing.

In Old New York.

Becker has a wife. Perhaps he didn't think about her until after the verdict came in.—Dallas Times-Herald.

We are not exonerating Becker; if the verdict was justified, we are glad New York is to be relieved of a plague spot these gunmen made to blossom as the Rose. We know nothing of his wife, but do know the suffering her husband's fate must cause, her mental anguish. Still, in a case of this character, it is perhaps as well not to mention the wife as the one who suffers most. New York is New York; it is limitless and there are thousands of good, "old-fashioned" women there, as elsewhere. But there are as many thousands to whom the possession of money, the position and pleasure it brings, is all in all. The city is heartless; it is hell on earth for the poor "refined." Don't the women know—Isn't the amassing of money good business, shrewdness, cleverness, no more, to the majority? Does the wife of the politician, the police official, the worker in the city government believe that the comforts and clothes and cars she enjoys are to be credited to her husband's modest salary, perhaps profitably invested on the advice of "friends." Alfred Henry Lewis, who knows, drew an enlightening sketch of these conditions in his novel, "The Boss." If there is any credit at all to be given the grafter, it is that he was ambi-

tious to obtain for his home comfortable case. He spends little on himself, comparatively; much on his friends, dispensing dishonest hospitality to gather more dishonest dollars. These women know; the wives of some magnates knew, that the law was to be respected only when it could not skillfully be evaded. Except for the feeling toward a fellow human in distress, let's go slow with our sympathy in this Becker matter. The rules of the game are severe; the game itself hardly worth the candle.

Old-Fashioned, But Mappy.

The Viewpoint (Dallas): Fashion decrees that instead of rats, puffs, curls and whatnots—or what knots?—women must make their hair as thin on top as possible. This is another masculine prerogative filched from man, poor man.

At last State Press finds himself right in the fashion. He wears his hair so stylishly thin, according to the new mode, that he hardly utilizes enough to keep freckles off his scalp.—State Press, Dallas News.

Our hair is thinning—for our sinning—

Thus far we are in style.

But we have knots in several spots

When we remove our tie.

The man who reads bumps found them—

"Immoral youth," he said;

A local preacher also claims

We've brain knots in our head.

Bartlett Tribune.

Our neighbor, Bartlett Tribune, presents an industrial edition that attracts: big, booming, bright and thoroughly in the best spirit of progress; illustrated to the queen's and the advertiser's and the citizens' taste. But it has one overline that gives us pause, makes us knit our brow and move our feet uneasily: "Bartlett State Bank Forges In Lead." We know what it means, of course, but—er, well, let's pass it up. A splendid edition.

More Hamlet.

Look you upon this Democratic St. Woodrow withstanding temptation:

Those Arizona Republican newspapers which have been decrying so glibly on the fact that \$12,000 Harvester trust money was contributed to the Wilson campaign fund, will take due notice of the fact that the contribution has been declined with thanks and returned.—El Paso Times.

And upon this Republican Lucifer offering it:

That senate committee investigating campaign contributions has done one great service—the opening of the eyes of the people to the manner in which George W. Perkins, the boodle dispenser of the trust interests, has been supplying the cash for the political control of the country.—El Paso Times.

Nation's Viewpoints

The Kaiser and England.

Los Angeles Times:

German public opinion is very much interested in the coming meeting of the Anglo-Saxon conference which is to be held in London. The idea of the meeting is the bringing about of a more friendly feeling between the English and German "brothers." The man behind the scheme is the German Kaiser, and he has given his personal instructions to the German delegates.

We understand from a person who comes in frequent contact with the Emperor that the Kaiser had the intention of going over to England in October, apparently to take a rest in the south of France, but in reality with the object of suspending his incognito to open the Anglo-Saxon congress personally. He would on that occasion have delivered a speech, surely the most sensational he ever delivered, and probably the most peaceful, too. But owing to the fact that the English sovereigns have not yet made their accession visit to the German imperial family, custom forbids the Kaiser to go to England at present.

The Kaiser explained this to the Anglo-Saxon delegates whom he received last week at Wilhelmshoe, before leaving for Switzerland. He is credited to have said: "Gentlemen, confidentially speaking, my aim is to do away with Anglo-German bitterness. I have studied the matter carefully and have seen that the business standpoint, Germany has nothing to gain either in a war or in the continuance of the present unpleasantness and nerve-shaking relationship."

It is not wish to make any "sentimental politics," but plain business and politics, which is the only thing which appeals to me and to my people as well. We have excellent relations with all the powers in the world—even with France—except England, and England is not only our greatest customer, but also our nearest relative. This must be ended or mended. Let us men."

"Many Germans dislike England because they don't know it; the same thing happens on the other side of the North Sea. We must establish a perpetual current of exchanged ideas between Germany and England. I will know each other better; they are sensible enough. I am sure, to realize the tremendous possibilities of their friendship."

The German Emperor will celebrate the twenty-fifth year of his reign next year, and his highest ambition is to bring about the peace of the world. He is very proud at having preserved the peace of Germany ever since he ascended the throne, especially as no other European power can boast of having done the like. The only cloud on the horizon is the lack of harmony between Germany and England, and the Kaiser will devote the last months of his reign to the bringing about of a durable Anglo-German friendship.

The imperial calculations even, we

are told, went beyond this friendship; they even thought of an alliance with England, a real defensive and offensive alliance, that ought to have been arranged this year, thus preventing the renewal of the Triple "Feetlers" about this matter were sent to England, and Baron Marshall von Bieberstein was instructed not to open negotiations, but to try and find out what the English would think in this matter.

A Stab At Home Rule.

Philadelphia North American:

Inside the house of commons the progress of the Irish home rule bill is most satisfactory; outside the aspect of affairs is not so cheering. From the Unionist press, the Unionist leaders and the Unionist rank and file there has been, and there will be, persistent and determined opposition. This is to be expected, and it is also to be expected that with legitimate opposition to the measure there is mingled a heap of calumny, personal invective and gross misrepresentation. All this is in accord with Tory methods and traditions, and can have no effect other than exposing to the English people the inherent weakness and hopelessness of a cause which requires such expedients to bolster it up. But when prominent and influential organs of Liberal opinion, under the pretext of solicitude for the public peace, stab home rule in the back, there is disclosed a state of affairs which, while it may not jeopardize the fate of the bill, discloses some of its avowed adherents in the light of weaklings in the cause, if not of actual traitors to it.

One of the most earnest and forceful supporters of home rule in the past was M. W. Massingham, editor of the Nation, the leading organ of Radical opinion in England. This gentleman was, as we have said, an earnest advocate of self-government for Ireland, and possibly may be so still. But his views from some cause or other, have undergone a most remarkable change, for now, in the columns of the Daily News and Leader, he urges that the problem of home rule did not receive sufficient attention during the last general election, and advocates a formal appeal to the British electorate upon the question as "something fairly due to Ulster." Some weeks ago Mr. Massingham would have been satisfied if, after the passage of the home rule bill, the government agreed to give the constituencies a final kind of referendum on the whole question of Irish government. Now he demands a third general election, with home rule as the issue, before the bill is passed.

This inexplicable vacillation, the editor of an admittedly influential Radical newspaper is much to be regretted, for at this period the home rule bill needs the undivided support of the all-powerful Liberal press of England. In these circumstances Mr. Massingham's mischievous suggestion cannot be regarded other than as a deplorable, especially as the Star, the turning mate of the Daily News and Leader, somewhat enthusiastically indorses his suggestion. "It would be folly," writes the Star, "to belittle or to deride the Ulster covenant. It is the business of statesmen to face facts and to deal with them. The present home rule bill has never been before the electorate. It is difficult to understand why any man should hesitate to submit it to the voters if by so doing a way round the Ulster obstacle could be found."

This is really most discouraging. Guarding, the greatest Liberal newspaper outside of London and the most influential in the north of England, seems also to have gone back upon its former advocacy of home rule, for in a recent speech before the Reform Club, Mr. Massingham's editor warned the government not to rush the home rule bill, and even suggested a compromise with the Unionists of Ulster. "I hope," he said, "the government will be very careful with the home rule bill, to see that its discussion is given the fullest time that may be required. I do not think it should be hurried. I think there should be ample room given for deliberation and, if need be, for compromise. Let it never be said that this bill has been rushed through without consideration for the object, and who has reasonable objections to make, to state their case fully and fairly."

By his extraordinary speech in Dundee, Winston Churchill, who said that the government had no reason why Yorkshire or Lancashire should not have home rule, reduced the great and absorbing question of self-government for Ireland to the dimensions of mere provincialism, and in so doing did a grievous wrong, whether intentionally or not, to the Irish people. The result was to weaken such men as Massingham and to give to the Unionists of Ulster a measure of encouragement of which they were not slow to avail themselves. That Mr. Churchill gave expression to the views of the minister or any other of his colleagues in the cabinet, we cannot possibly believe. Mr. Asquith has repeatedly pledged himself to pass into law a bill giving self-government to the whole of Ireland, and not merely part of it, and this pledge he is bound in honor to fulfill, and will fulfill.

All necessary safeguards for the Unionists of Ulster are provided for in the home rule bill, and further compromise now would mean nothing short of absolute surrender. As for a general election, that is entirely out of the question. With home rule as the great and only issue the result of such an election would be another victory for the Liberal party. But home rule would not be the only issue.

Banking as a Greener's Adjunct.

An uptown grocer, who contemplated starting a downtown branch, spent a day in the store of the man whom he expected to buy out, investigating neighborhood conditions. In came a little girl with an order for two pounds of sugar, a package of starch, some flour, salt and coffee. Her purchases came to 87 cents.

"Mother will have a dollar tomorrow," she said, "and she will pay you then."

The grocer nodded, "All right."

"And she wants the change now," the child added. "She needs money to buy bread."

Unhappily he counted 13 cents.

The visitor grocer was amazed.

"Is that the way you do business down here?" he asked.

"Have to," said the neighborhood tradesman. "Can't get along any other way. You have to know the people you can safely extend credit to, but the judgment and the will to carry on a limited banking business without interest is the basis of every grocer's success in this part of town."

The uptown grocer abandoned the downtown enterprise.—Chicago.

BALKAN BLEATS

By Waco News Lamps.

Epilo.
(By The Managing Editor.)
Of Turks and things The A. P. sings,
And Montenegrin martial.
We don't care which the other wings—
For, really, we're not partial—
Quite ready we with verse that fames
If we could but pronounce the names.

Dispatches state King Nick's sedate.
The Turk a heartless masher;
So send a "Merry Widow" troupe
To trap Mustapha Pasha.
Attend the sanctum cynic speaks
About the ways of Waco Greeks:

Lyrid.
(By The Editor.)

Cyrus Karikopolis
Adores the ways of peace;
Had rather live in Waco than
The isles of classic Greece.
Though patriotic principle, he
Vows he will not shirk
His thriving little fruit-stand for
To fight the tricky Turk.

Darius Parasangis
Has no interest in Crete.
To mix with Montenegro he
Does not consider meted.
His pavement-laying stipend is
Sufficient for his need,
And taking Turkish trophies has
No locus in his creed.

Spartus Philoginkis
Is a daisy with the pick.
These Balkan buccaneers, he con-
fesses.
Make him sick!
While Waco streets need digging
there's
No reason he can trace
To roll down rocky souvenirs on
Turkish heads in Thrace.

Elegiac.
(By The Night Editor.)

The isles of Greece, the isles of Greece
Where burning Sappho loved and sung—
No longer know the sweets of peace,
No longer are bananas hung;
For Helene is at war with Turk,
To free the beautiful bound—
Achilles laughs on Mount Olympus
As Hector kicks his daisy around.

Pastoral.
(By The City Editor.)

How doth the little Montenis
Improve each shining hour?
By rolling rocks down on the Turk.
And dodging some Great Power.
How doth the tricky, trolly Turk
Dispose of every minute?
Where is he? since the war began
We have not seen him in it.

Just Blush.

(By The Club.)
Montenegro's gone to war,
Turkey is the goat.
Greece is calling nomad sons to
Jump the Sultan's throat.
Engaged in such pursuits,
Who will wield the brush that
Embellish Waco's boots?

Godhelpus.

(By The Proof Reader.)
Is Kiliseah a disease?
Is it taking town?
Who's Kiliseah? tell me, please.
Does "Scut" go "up" or "down"?
Do I get my pay-check skied
For tackling this vocab?
No? Then me for cyanide—
And lay me on the slab.

Recessional.

(By The Printer.)
Why all this noise? Why all this fuss?
The editors throw work on us!
They know not of the terms they speak
Of Serv, or Bul, or Turk, or Greek—
But leave it to me to translate
The names of towns and warriors
great;
And if I should, perchance, fall down,
Tis then they wait upon my crown.

A Worthy Cause.

Baltimore News:
Profanity is one of the most vulgar of the vices of good manners, as we view things in present-day society, though the extent to which it was at one time practiced is surprising. Thackeray alludes to the universal custom of swearing in the days of George IV. Men swore habitually in the presence of ladies, and, says Thackeray, speaking of Lord Byron's letters: "He even swore by post." Everybody swore and the memoirs, novels and plays of the day are full of oaths. At present, like tobacco chewing and some other vice, large or small, as one grows more and more refined, it is not common. It is a meaningless habit and, except that it may sometimes relieve temper, accomplishes nothing.

The demonstration by the Holy Name Society in Washington was a very elaborate one, for the purpose chiefly of discouraging the practice of blasphemy. Most people who swear use the Divine name thoughtlessly, and to the religious it is very painful. Perhaps no one who swears, wishing in the name of God that some horrible misfortune may fall upon another, really entertains any such wish.

Such expressions are ejaculations, but there is no excuse for them, whether one be religiously inclined or not. To the pious-minded reverence to names they hold in deepest veneration is a shocking thing, and public testimony, such as they give today, to their feeling must have widespread effect.

Lacking in Poetry.

W. D. Howells, at luncheon at Kitter's Point, said of a certain popular novelist:

"There is about as much poetry in him as in McMaster."
"McMasters, you know, was walking with a beautiful girl in a wild New England woods."
"What is your favorite flower, Mr. McMaster?" the girl asked softly.
"McMasters thought a moment, then cleared his throat and answered:
"Well, I believe I like the whole wheat best."

Search Made For Five Believed Perished.

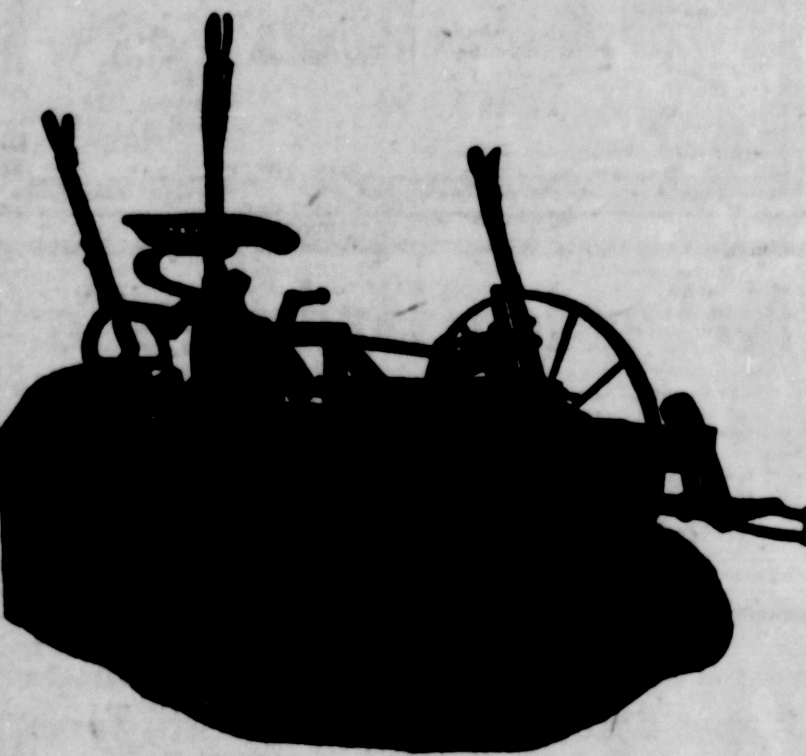
Moxy City, Iowa, Oct. 29.—Positive identification today of a body found in the Missouri river Saturday near Winnebago, Nebraska, as that of George Miller a contractor of this city, started an investigation of a report that an automobile party of five had perished in the river. Miller, with Bertie Robinson, Clara Ida and Omaha and Louis Hargis of Danbury, Iowa, left here for Omaha on Monday's automobile Oct. 24. None of the party has been heard of since.

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POLICE FIND WOMAN SHOT FOR A DOWN-TOWN MISSION

Husband, Mining Engineer, Is Held. Police Record Shows Connection With a Former Murder.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Paying no attention to the report of a revolver, which came from a room he had just quitted after a quarrel with his wife, W. P. McComas, a mining engineer, left the building today and reported the matter to the police.

The police found Mrs. McComas, huddled behind the door of the apartment with a bullet wound in her temple. Her condition is critical. Surgeons expressed doubt that the wound could have been self-inflicted and an investigation was begun.

McComas, who is said to have extensive mining interests in Sonora, Mexico, said he had quarrelled with his wife and was seeking another sleeping place when he left the room. He was held pending investigation.

McComas was tried and acquitted in Los Angeles of the murder of Mrs. Charlotte Noyes, who was slain in her room, on February 28, 1906, four years after he was married to Miss Leona V. Alderson, a school teacher of Deming, N. M.

McComas did not deny that he was with Mrs. Noyes when she was killed. After the killing McComas rushed out the Noyes apartment with his face seared with acid and declared that the woman had hurled vitriol upon him.

FOR A CLEANER MARLIN.

Citizens Attend a Meeting Which Is Promoted by Ladies.

Marlin, Oct. 29.—A meeting at the opera house tonight was attended by a large number of citizens, and keen interest was shown in the laudable purpose for which it was called, "Cleaner Marlin."

The meeting was initiated by the ladies of the town, and they took an active part in stimulating interest. The ladies posted placards about the town, consumed newspaper space and today tagged every man on the street with a reminder of the meeting.

The Young Men's Business League is now thoroughly aroused as to the importance of a cleaner town and promise to work zealously to that end. Interesting talks were made on the subject under consideration. Among the speakers of the evening were Mrs. Nannie Curtis, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, other good talks were made by Tom Bartlett, George H. Carter, superintendent W. F. Doughty of the Marlin public schools, and County School Superintendent A. W. Eddins.

NO TOLL DURING THE PALACE.

J. E. Horne Will Open Gate to the Lock and Dam.

During the Texas Cotton Palace J. E. Horne, owner of the farm through which all must travel who go to the work on road to the lock and dam, will throw open his toll gate free to the people.

Mr. Horne does not have the toll gate as a money-making proposition. There is no road leading to the dam site except through his field. This road runs between stretches of high stalks of cotton and is yet heavy with staple, and it requires some attention for him to maintain the roadway. If the gate is thrown open to one all the time it would be no inconvenience to him, and would keep the road in such condition that repairs would be necessary from week to week. The toll gate is merely to limit the travel over his property.

However, during the Texas Cotton Palace he wants to give an opportunity to every one who desires to see the government work, and the toll gate will be thrown open to every one.

CLEAN DOLLARS OF CLEAN TOWN

Mrs. Spell Gets a Contribution from Mayor Bowman of Hubbard.

Mrs. W. E. Spell, chairman for the Eleventh congressional district committee of the movement to clean up Texas for the Wilson and Marshall campaign fund, received a check for \$40 yesterday from Mayor Walstein Bowman of Hubbard City.

Mr. Bowman lived in this county when he was a boy. He claims to be the best mayor of the best town between Gatesville and St. Louis, along the route of the Cotton Belt, and one disputes him. He has watched the efforts of Mrs. Spell in collecting the fund, and he made a collection that netted \$40, and sent it. One feature of this contribution is that under no circumstances can it be considered "tainted" money, because Hubbard City claims to be the only real clean town in the world. Mayor Bowman will give a silver dollar for every fly found in the town limits, and he says everything there is clean, dollars and all.

In addition to that contribution, Mrs. Spell received \$75 from Mrs. Banks at Temple and \$25 from Gatesville.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff and Constable of McLennan County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in McLennan county, Texas, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return hereof, Joseph McKinnley to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of McLennan county, Texas, Nineteenth Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the Court House thereof in the City of Waco, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition filed in a suit in said Court on the 29th day of October A. D. 1912, wherein Lizzie McKinnley is Plaintiff and Joseph McKinnley is defendant. File number of suit being No. A2441. The nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: Being suit for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at the office in the City of Waco this, 29th day of October, A. D. 1912.

Attest R. V. McClain, Clerk District Court, McLennan County, Texas.

Knights of Pythias Meeting.

Marlin, Oct. 29.—District Knights of Pythias meeting was held in Marlin this afternoon and evening. Representatives were present from lodges of the following Waco, Texas, lodges: Lott, Remond, Kosse, Mart and other places.

Grand Chancellor C. E. Welland of Dallas, and Grand K. of R. and S. H. Miller of Waco were here.

The attendance is considered very good and much valuable instruction was given members in the work.

Organization Is Formed With a Constitution and Committee to Start Work Is Named.

The men having the matter of a down town mission association in charge met last night in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. O. L. Halbert called the meeting to order and Rev. F. J. Harrell was elected temporary secretary. The committee on constitution and finance reported.

The constitution was adopted with some minor changes and a committee consisting of Dr. O. L. Halbert, Robert Gribble, Oscar Myre, J. M. Thompson, J. M. Keith and W. J. Mitchell was chosen whose duty it will be to nominate the board of control.

The constitution adopted provides that the board of control shall consist of seven members, five of whom shall be members of Protestant churches of the city of Waco. This board of control will have the direction of the institution in charge, will select the superintendent of the mission and will be self-perpetuating. The self-perpetuating feature is safeguarded by strict provisions in the constitution. The committee to name the board of control will report at a meeting set for Monday night of next week, at which time permanent organization will be finally effected and the institution will become a reality.

The interest in the meeting last night was very fine. Those present reported that there was a general and very keen interest in the movement throughout the city. This movement will mean much to the religious and moral interests of the city and will no doubt have the hearty support and co-operation of men of all walks of life who have the interests of Waco and its citizenship at heart.

Local News Notes

An enthusiastic crowd is expected to be in attendance at the Halloween social to be held at the Huaco club, all of the members of the Philo club being expected to attend, following an invitation which was extended to them by the members of the board of directors of the Huaco organization. It is expected that the affair will be a brilliant event.

It is either a bad time of the year for recruits for the army and navy or else all the eligible who would enlist are finding ways that pay better than in the service of Uncle Sam. The navy recruiting station has enlisted one man in October and the army recruiting station has accepted three during October, which is a comparatively small enlistment for either of the government offices.

Two of three men who claimed they were robbed at the Waverley hotel Monday night identified a negro whom the police arrested as the man who was in their room and escaped. At the police station the negro gave the name of John Barlow Sheriff, and said he had been working at the hotel for some time. He was turned over to the county authorities and will be held for further investigation. He was detained by Huff and Rutland.

According to announcement made yesterday by Chief Hollie Barrow, the following officers will be stationed at the Cotton Palace exhibition grounds throughout the exposition: Policemen Bob Buchanan, J. W. Taylor, J. F. Moore, Ed Costley and N. St. Sheppard.

In order to give ample police protection during the Cotton Palace, Chief of Police Hollie Barrow has made arrangements with other cities for uniformed Waco with assistance during the exhibition. Virtually all of the surrounding cities in Texas have agreed to send one man to Waco to remain with the Waco police force.

Which will make it extremely difficult for any crooks of Texas to operate.

Bankruptcy proceedings were filed in the federal court late yesterday afternoon by Charles Houston Ogle, proprietor of East Waco. He declares liabilities at \$2,359.15, assets at \$3,092 and exemptions at \$1,500.

SOME BIDS ARE RECEIVED.

Committee Has Not Decided on Location of Baptist Sanitarium.

Although attractive bids were received for a site for the Central Texas Baptist sanitarium, none of the offers were accepted. The committee of fifteen met yesterday afternoon in the President building and opened the bids received and appointed a sub-committee to further investigate the offers.

Barely accepting any of the offer, the sub-committee will carefully go over all of the bids opened Tuesday and decide which is the best. In the meantime additional bids will be received.

The sub-committee appointed consists of E. E. Nash, J. R. Ray, W. J. Ray, E. D. Carter and A. J. Barton, chairman of the committee of fifteen who received the bids.

It has already been voted to build a sanitarium that will be fire proof. Of the money necessary to raise to erect the much-needed sanitarium the Young Men's Business League has subscribed \$10,000.

Of other organizations and the Baptist church will make the proposition simple so far as finance is concerned.

However, no verbal offers will be received. A. J. Barton, chairman of the committee of fifteen, has announced that he will not accept any offers over the telephone and will accept no bids save in writing.

INDIANS AT THE PALACE.

Capt. "Bob" Ross Resides Here with Original Americans for the Show.

Forty Indians, including braves, squaws and papposes of the original Waco tribe from the Anadarko, Oklahoma reservation, arrived in the city yesterday under the eye of Capt. Bob Ross, and last night were comfortably encamped on the grounds of the Cotton Palace, where they will remain until the exposition closes, Nov. 17.

The camp grounds in evening presented a lively scene as the Indians were making camp. Tepees sprung up in orderly disorder, and camp fires were lighted for the evening meal. The scene was weird, yet picturesque, the figures of braves, wearing their head dresses, squaws in their brilliantly colored blankets, many with their papposes strapped to their backs, silhouetted against the darkening skies in the light of the camp fires.

The wall of an Indian baby sounds much like a child's, which the offspring of this white brother who sits at more or less frequent intervals—mostly more. They made the welkin ring about the camp fires last night, the little ones being travel worn and cross.

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TO WRITE A CITY CHARTER AT NOON HOUR FOR PRAYER

Some of the Committees Appointed to Confer With the City Commission on the Subject.

The Pastors' Union, the Waco Business Men's club, and the Waco Freight Bureau have appointed committees to confer on the new city charter, the meeting for organization to be held Thursday night at the city hall.

The committees so far named are as follows: Pastor's Union—Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, Rev. E. E. Ingram and Rev. A. J. Barton.

Waco Freight Bureau—C. L. Sangster, F. E. Goodman, R. N. McKnight, A. T. Clifton, C. W. Wilson and J. C. Dillard.

Waco Business Men's club—E. W. Marshall, J. R. Milam and L. M. Lige.

The feature of the charter building will be an effort of all interests to broaden the scope of the city's authority under police powers and under the general welfare clause. The Waco Freight Bureau will endeavor to have incorporated in the charter something that will give the city authority to prohibit peddling cars on the side tracks and railroads within the city limits.

The men who peddle produce and fruit from side doors of railway cars pay no rents and contribute nothing to the city, yet they are keen competitors of the merchants of Waco, who do contribute for the expenses of the municipal government.

An important meeting of the central labor council will be held tonight for the purpose of instructing the committee that has been appointed to work with other committees in drafting a new city charter what the labor organizations desire to have incorporated in the new city charter.

T. W. McClelland, president of the central labor council, has appointed the following committee to assist in framing the new city charter: W. H. Grambling, chairman; A. H. B. Corneliusen, John O. Spencer, John Lenneman and Louis Sullenberger.

Y. M. B. L. Delegates Named.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League at the home of President John F. Wright, in East Waco, last night, a committee was appointed to act with other committees in drafting a new city charter for Waco.

President Wright appointed Crate Dalton, chairman; E. F. Carroll, J. G. Wren, I. Friedlander and S. M. McAshan to serve on that committee.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Business League will be held in the league rooms on Austin street tonight to discuss such measures as the Young Men's Business League will favor in the new city charter.

Prisoner Dies of Starvation.

Fort Worth, Oct. 29.—Richard Coffey, aged 45, an insane patient in the county jail, died here this morning of starvation. He had refused to eat and had fought off attendants.

First Presbyterian Extends Invitation to All to Spend Time in Quiet Meditation.

The opening of the First Presbyterian church every week-day from 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock, is looked upon with much favor. It is done to afford any persons an opportunity for a few minutes quiet rest or for meditation and devotion. At that time each day there is a short organ recital. Mrs. Robert M. Killough is at the organ Mondays and Thursdays; Prof. Farnum Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs. Temple Morrow Friday. The church is not open Saturday at noon.

Monday Mrs. Killough rendered Rubinstein's "Melody in F." "In the Hour of Trial," by Lane, "Persecution," by Howard, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and some other devotional selections.

Tuesday noon Prof. Farnum gave, among several other numbers, "Prayer in E Flat," by Beethoven and "Andante Religioso," by Liszt.

All persons are invited to spend a few moments at the noon hour in this sanctuary. It has been the intention to have the church open at this hour for many weeks. Besides affording an opportunity for a "quiet hour" it will give strangers privilege of seeing the interior of this beautiful edifice.

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Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the city secretary to the J. M. Miller, 1529 James street, to make repairs to his residence at an estimated cost of \$900.

George Lipton, Seventeenth and Ross streets, to build a four room house to cost \$745.

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PASTOR TO AUSTIN

REV. R. P. SHULER OF TEMPLE HAD NOT HEARD OF STEWARDS' MEETING.

He Supported Ramsey in the Campaign—Stewards of University Methodist Church Object.

Temple, Tex., Oct. 29.—Rev. R. P. Shuler, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here, and who was assigned at the conference a few days ago to the University Methodist church at Austin, was summoned to Austin tonight by a telephone call from George

Walling Jr., and left on the night train to fill the appointment.

Before leaving for Austin, Mr. Shuler was asked if he had heard of a meeting of the stewards of the University Methodist church at Austin which discussed his coming, and which had authorized a request to the bishop to revoke the appointment, and he said that he had not; that Mr. Walling gave him no intimation of such action, and that he did not care to discuss it until he had learned more about it.

Mr. Shuler is an able minister. He is decided in his views, but no person doubts his ability as a pulpit orator or as an expounder of the faith of the Methodist church. He is very decided in his views as a prohibitionist, and was a supporter of William F. Ramsey for governor, and on one occasion during the late campaign for governor he made a speech at Rogers opposing the nomination of Gov. Colquitt.

STEWARDS DISCUSS CASE.

Had Asked Bishop to Not Send Man Who Had Part in Politics.

Austin, Oct. 29.—At a meeting held at the University Methodist church Monday night, the stewards of that church agreed to request Bishop Jas. Atkins to recall his assignment of Rev. R. P. Shuler, now at Temple, to the University Methodist church. A test vote of 11 to 6 was taken on the matter. Prof. Robt. E. Cofer of the university, formerly a member of the state senate, opposed the motion.

The request was formally drawn today and a meeting held to hear it read. A. S. Thwait went before the stewards and asked that his name be withdrawn, even as voting to make the request unanimous from the stewards. Arthur Moore also took the same position. It

had been the position of Prof. Cofer from the start.

It was also understood that perhaps Prof. T. A. Brown had reversed his position. Originally both Mr. Moore and Mr. Thwait had been against the request against Rev. Shuler. They had agreed, however, to make the matter unanimous.

It was further agreed that the request should be signed by a committee. Tonight it was understood that the request had not gone forward, but that the matter was being held up. Geo. Walling Jr. probably was chairman of the committee in charge of the matter. He declined to discuss it at all. Members of the board of stewards were generally inclined to be reticent, and what information was obtained from them came after the closest questioning and after members had declined to answer many questions. As the matter was somewhat in doubt tonight, it was impossible to determine whether or not the board of stewards would reverse its action entirely on its action of Monday night.

It was developed that before the new assignment came, several members of the board of stewards had written the bishop, asking that a minister be sent to the University Methodist church who took no part in politics, but confined himself entirely to the gospel. The fact that Rev. R. P. Shuler has been active in politics, both in writing and speech, was the objection of certain of the University Methodist church stewards.

On the board of stewards and in attendance on the meeting were N. A. Steadman, formerly a member of the railroad commission and later general attorney for the Texas railroads, at present a member of the board of regents of the university, a prohibitionist and a prominent lawyer; Judge Ben M. Rice, associate justice of the Third court of civil appeals, appointed by T. M. Campbell, a prohibitionist; Sam Sparks, former state treasurer and at present head of the Texas Trust company; Geo. Walling Jr., a prominent Austin business man and a prohibitionist; N. A. Becker, a prohibitionist and prominent lawyer; Geo. Decherd, Will Decherd, T. A. Brown, A. S. Thwait, Ireland Graves, Dr. Burford Weller, Arthur Moore, T. H. Shelby, chief clerk in the department of education; Chas. Rogan, Cecil Crockett, former Gov. Jos. D. Sayers was present and joined in the request.

GIRLS TO "VOTE" FOR PRESIDENT

Newcomb College Students in Role of Suffragists for Time.

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—The girls of Newcomb college here developed this week into suffragists. Yesterday they held political meetings and today there were more meetings. But they are suffragists only for the time being.

That is, whatever may later result their present political proclivity is explained by the fact that they will tomorrow take a straw vote, their first vote at that, for the president of the United States.

The students at Tulane have this program for venting their political spirit, and the Newcomb girls are following suit.

Fire Causes Heavy Loss.

Hillsboro, Oct. 29.—Following the partial burning of ninety-two bales of cotton in transit in the Katy south yards here yesterday, involving damage of more than 50 per cent, fire broke out again at 12:30 o'clock this morning in cotton on the platform of the Exporters' and Traders' company. Sixty bales were destroyed, the loss amounting to about \$3,000 covered by insurance.

DO NOT PROSECUTE POSLAM HEALS

PURE FOOD INSPECTOR ABBOTT COMPLAINS OF THE COUNTRY OFFICERS.

Charges That an East Texas Dairy Herd Includes Tubercular Cattle. Water Goes Into Milk.

Austin, Oct. 29.—Pure Food and Dairy Commissioner J. S. Abbott today complained to Governor Colquitt and Attorney General Walthall that in four counties county attorneys have refused to prosecute offenders of the pure food laws. He is very much worried about the situation and says that something must be done. He is just back from Palestine, and it is understood that Palestine and Anderson counties are included in the list of places where he cannot get prosecutions started.

He charges that in East Texas a dairy herd with three tubercular cows in it continues to furnish milk to citizens over his protest, that his demand that the tubercular cows be killed was met with a refusal and that the county attorney declined to act. Commissioner Abbott says that if the state has no other recourse he will cause publication of this fact in the local paper, and that if the local paper will not publish it, he will pass the word around himself. He also charges that every dairyman in the same town is watering his milk and he cannot get prosecution started to stop this evil. He has filed complaints against owners of two slaughter houses there, and also against some of the milk men.

Without the aid of local officers the commissioner says that enforcement of pure food laws is difficult, that where they will not act they consider law violations and disregard of the statutes, something he thinks ought to be stopped.

CERTIFIES NEW ELECTOR.

Secretary of State Sends the Eleventh District Name Out.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 29.—Secretary of State C. C. McDonald says that he does not believe the democratic party will lose one of the electors from the eleventh congressional district because of the resignation of C. V. Taylor, who became a candidate for the state senate to succeed Earle B. Mayfield, and the consequent nomination of J. R. Eldson by the democratic executive committee of the state. He says that if the party does lose one of the electors, no blame attaches to himself or his department, but to the officers of the state executive committee, for the department of state received notice of the nomination of J. R. Eldson Monday morning, and within three hours his name to take the place of C. W. Taylor had been certified to every county in the state. The counties should receive this certification today or tomorrow.

Mr. McDonald calls the attention of the officials of the several counties to the following provisions of the Territorial election law: "If such declaration or death of the nominee occurs after the ballots are printed or due notice of the name of the new nominee is given after such printing the official board charged with the duty of furnishing election supplies shall prepare as many ballots bearing the name of the new nominee as there are official ballots, which shall be pasted over the name of the former nominee on the official ballot before the presiding judge of the precinct indorses his name on the ballot for identification."

The secretary of state says that all counties which have had their official ballots printed and distributed should comply with this provision of the law, if their ballots contain the name of C. W. Taylor for presidential elector for the Eleventh congressional district, which is J. R. Eldson. He also says the papers have carried Eldson's name with the initials A. R. while the official certification gives his initials as J. R.

MODIFIES THE INJUNCTION.

Attorney General Agrees to Lessen Some of the Restrictions.

Austin, Oct. 29.—Modifications in the injunction order against the alleged moving picture trust were today agreed to in a further conference between Attorney General W. D. Clegg, Receiver H. A. Wroe and counsel for the moving picture interests, including George Scull of Newark, N. J., Jewell P. Lightfoot and John W. Brady. Local attorneys for the state at Beaumont will be notified of the modifications the state has agreed to and the matter will be taken up with District Judge Pope, who granted the injunction.

Beaumont and Orange moving picture shows have been getting their films from New Orleans. Along the northern boundary of the state, Oklahoma City has been the supply point. The moving picture people asked that this be allowed to continue as interstate commerce. Mr. Walthall consented.

A modification was also agreed to that property of the company may be sent out of the state. Under the original order this was forbidden and this modification was deemed necessary that time might be sent on after having made the Texas circuit. It

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CASH FOR SCHOOL FUND.

State Treasury Is Receiving Money But Not for General Fund.

Austin, Oct. 29.—For the fourth day in succession, the state treasury today received \$50,000 in cash remittances. The money comes as interest payments on school lands and goes to the school funds. The deficiency general revenue is not benefited.

During this month \$500,000 has been collected in interest payments. During November collections probably will run to \$1,000,000. Interest is payable on or before November 1, but the law in this regard is seldom complied with. Forfeitures are usually declared late, forfeitures for non-payment of 1911 interest will not be made until February, 1913, on account of the drought in the west and the fact that Land Commissioner Robinson will give the legislature a chance to grant relief to sufferers if it desires to do so.

Hook Worm in Angolia.

Austin, Oct. 29.—Official report on the hook worm work done in Angolia county for a period of six weeks shows that 2209 examinations were made, 1081 persons were found infected and 1427 treatments were given. The percentage of infection was shown to be 48.9 per cent, total 72 per cent among children of school age, that is, children ranging in age from 6 to 18 years. There were five stations—Huntington, Zavalla, Diboll, Pollock and Lufkin.

TO PATRONS OF THE TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO.

It having been brought to our notice that certain individuals are applying to citizens for permission to inspect their premises, and the Texas Power & Light Co., being at this time making a survey of connected land at Waco in order to secure as perfect service as possible, patrons are respectfully advised that the inspectors, whom the company employs, bears authority in shape of a letter, signed by the Local Manager of the property, in person, and this notice is given in order that you may safeguard your premises against imposters.

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NEGRESS "AXE WOMAN" TO JAIL

Black Sentenced After Confession of Killing Several Murderers.

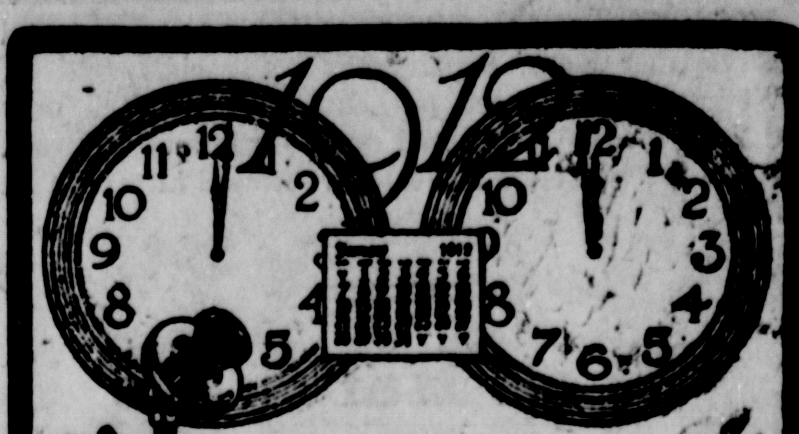
Lafayette, La., Oct. 29.—The negro of this section breathed more freely last night, for yesterday Clementine Barnabet, the negro "axe woman" recently convicted of murder, was taken to the state penitentiary to serve the life sentence imposed upon her. Since Clementine's confession and conviction her father, Raymond Barnabet, and her brother, Zephire, convicted of one of the murders which the woman declared she committed, have been freed.

Excursion Postponed.

Galveston, Oct. 29.—It was announced today that the trade excursion of the Galveston and Texas business men to Central American countries scheduled to start Nov. 9 has been postponed until after the Christmas holidays. The postponement was brought about at the request of those who were to participate because of the tremendous rush of business now in hand which would prevent the heads of firms making the trip.

Boy Accidentally Kills His Sister.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 29.—A Clarksville (Tenn.) special says that Louis Hale accidentally shot and killed his sister, 17, last night at their home south of Clarksville. He had been cleaning a revolver and stumbled as he stepped across the room to put it away, the weapon striking something and being fired. The shot struck the girl in the temple.



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OIL CASES AROUSED.

Five Companies Declare They Are Not Common Carriers.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Arguments were begun today before the commerce court on the application of five oil pipe line companies for an injunction enforcing its order requiring them to publish their scale of charges for the interstate transportation of oil. Substantially, the court must decide whether the pipe lines are common carriers under the law. The petitioners declare they are not inasmuch as they transport oil only for themselves and not for the general public. They maintain that the lines they operate merely are plant facilities. Over these facilities they argue the government has no control.

The government maintains that oil is a commodity of commerce and that its interstate movement through pipe lines subjects it to the power of congress. Congress has declared that companies transporting oil between states through pipe lines which are common carriers and it is maintained by government counsel that the lines they operate must conform to the act regulating commerce.

The order of the commission has been extended to make its effective date Dec. 1. It is expected the commerce court will pass upon the application for injunction before that time.

Kansas Heads Price Dispatchers.

Fort Worth, Oct. 29.—J. A. Johnson of Fort Scott, Kan., has been appointed chief dispatcher of the Frisco lines in North Texas, succeeding W. E. Livingston, who becomes train master.

Lumber Rates Held Unreasonable.

Washington, Oct. 29.—A rate of 55 cents a hundred pounds for transportation of hardwood lumber from Memphis, Tennessee, and similarly located points to San Francisco and other Pacific coast destinations was held by the interstate commerce commission today to be unreasonable. A rate of 75 cents was prescribed.

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Ginner Has Arm Injured.

McKinney, Oct. 29.—L. B. Laurant, aged 23, an employee at a cotton gin here, had his right hand torn off this afternoon while trying to unchoke one of the gin stands. Laurant moved to this city last Thursday with his wife and two small children from West, Tex.

Ranchman Confesses to Killing.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 29.—Remorse caused Edward Howard, caretaker of a ranch near here to confess today that he killed Frank Greenburg in Fort Worth, Texas, on Dec. 27, 1909. A message to the Fort Worth police asking for confirmation of the confession brought a request that Howard be held in jail here.

GOV. MARSHALL IMPROVES TIME

Democrat Talks to Crowd When Train Is Delayed for Nine Hours By Wreck.

Lemmon, S. D., Oct. 29.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, democratic candidate for vice president, today delivered an unscheduled speech at Lemmon, where his train had been held up for nine hours by a freight wreck.

Governor Marshall's audience in the city hall was composed mostly of passengers of the Seattle-Chicago limited on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad and from several local passenger trains also blocked at Lemmon by the wreck. While the vice presidential candidate was speaking Mrs. Marshall was busy seeking aid for the family of Brake-man Breiting, killed in the freight wreck, who was reported to have left eleven children.

In opening his speech Governor Marshall attacked the progressive party in South Dakota. "I would like to have Governor Wilson carry South Dakota," said Governor Marshall. "But I want him to carry it because the people of South Dakota want him and not because certain men here who may not believe in his policies will be forced to vote for him or stay away from the polls because they have been disfranchised by the 'purists' of South Dakota, who have removed the Taft electors from the official ballot. But if you vote for Governor Wilson, I urge you most earnestly to elect democratic congressmen from South Dakota to back him up in carrying out the pledges in the democratic platform. We don't want a half-way victory in November."

BATTLE HOLDS REINS OF WAR

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pending battle between Adrianople and Constantinople it would be high time for Europe to look to its interests, since the destruction of European Turkey could not be tolerated nor could the occupation of Constantinople by another power.

"Blood enough has been spilt and peace can be offered to both sides if Bulgaria is defeated with prospect of acceptance. Austria is not likely to attack Serbia as that would mean immediate war with the Balkan alliance. A decisive battle is expected in a few days; hence intervention is probable within a week."

Servians Make Capture.

Belgrade, Oct. 29.—The capture of Vele was effected by a comparatively small body of Servian cavalry under command of the king's brother, Prince Arseno. It was a daring deed, which has excited admiration.

It also has provoked comment, because had the Turks been aware of the smallness of the Servian forces, the results might have been different. As it was, they were taken by surprise.

Turks Lose 10,000.

Vranja, Serbia, Oct. 29.—At the battle of Kumanova, the Servians lost 500 killed and 2,000 wounded. The Turks lost 10,000 killed or wounded.

All accounts of the fight pay tribute to the valor of the Servian officers and men. Lieutenant Milica, commanding an infantry company, blew off his brains rather than obey a command to retire from an exposed position, whereupon his men charged the Turks and all of them were killed.

The cavalry with the king's brother, Prince Arseno at the head, charged repeatedly. The commander in chief, the results of the battle were serious. The Turks and all of them were killed. The cavalry with the king's brother, Prince Arseno at the head, charged repeatedly. The commander in chief, the results of the battle were serious. The Turks and all of them were killed.

Allies Tave 100,000 More Men.

Athens, Oct. 29.—According to reliable information the Balkan allies have at the front 166,000 more men than have heretofore been credited with.

TAFT HOLDS CONFERENCES.

President Meets With Politicians in New York.

New York, Oct. 29.—President Taft held one of the last political conferences of the campaign here tonight at the Manhattan hotel.

Charles F. Taft and Henry W. Taft, his brothers, Chairman Hillier of the republican national committee and Senator Crane of Massachusetts discussed the general political situation with the president at dinner.

Afterwards many republican leaders from New York and nearby states met the president and talked over conditions.

Tarrant County Building New Bridge. Fort Worth, Oct. 29.—Two Trinity river bridges, costing \$161,000, have been ordered built by Tarrant county. These make four such structures ordered in a week. The total cost of the four will be \$600,000.

EVIDENCE IS AGAINST WOMAN

Witness Tells of Mrs. Lindloff Predicting Death of Husband—Doctor Relates His Experience.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—First direct evidence calculated to bear out the state's contention that Mrs. Louise Lindloff caused the death of other members of her family, as well as that for which she is now standing trial—the death of her son, Arthur—was given today by Mrs. Martha Groiner of Milwaukee, who said the defendant had foretold the death of Julius Graunke, her husband, about a month before he died, and after he had been ill for several months. The witness said Mrs. Lindloff had told her after the death of Graunke: "I'm going to get more than \$2000 insurance money, and I'm going to buy a saloon and get out and have a good time."

Dr. John H. Frank of Milwaukee, after testifying that he believed Mrs. Lindloff's first husband died of mineral poisoning, added that a shoemaker, a neighbor of Graunke, had told him that Mrs. Lindloff's daughter said her mother was not giving the medicine the doctor left for him, but some of her own. "I went to the woman," the doctor added, "and insisted she give the medicine I prescribed."

"Oh, what's the use?" she answered me. "He's going to die anyway."

"I never have found out whether she obeyed my instructions," he concluded.

NEGRO KILLS TWO, THEN SELF.

Black Fires Bullet into Heart When Posses is Near.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Oct. 29.—To escape almost inevitable lynching, after he had killed a white man and a negro, and when surrounded by a posse, a negro, a negro, shot himself through the heart Monday.

About 10 o'clock in the morning Stanberry went into a field three miles south of town, where Carrie Traylor, her children and another negro woman were picking cotton. Stanberry killed the Traylor woman and emptied his pistol at the children and other woman as they fled from the field, but failed to hit any of them. He then left going in a westerly direction, and three hours later slipped up behind a pile of cotton at a moleson mill five miles from the scene of the first murder and shot Sam Wilson, a well known white farmer, killing him instantly. He used a shotgun when he killed Wilson.

Stanberry was pursued by Sheriff Cooper and a posse of officers and citizens and was surrounded on a farm five miles west of town, and when he saw all means of escape were cut off he shot himself through the heart.

MILFORD RESIDENT DIES.

Injuries Received in Runaway Cause J. W. Robinson's Death.

Dallas, Oct. 29.—As a result of injuries sustained in a runaway accident which occurred on Saturday, Oct. 12, J. W. Robinson of Milford, Tex., died at St. Paul's sanitarium early this morning. Mr. Robinson was 32 years old and lived with his wife and two children at Milford. He was a farmer of Ellis county, but had been working for a Dallas county farmer, hauling cotton seed.

Burglary Last Night.

During the absence of Moses Fadai and family from their home at 4 Preston street last evening a burglar entered the house and ransacked every room and carried away \$75.10. The money was taken from a dresser drawer.

Immediately upon returning home Mr. Fadai discovered the burglary and reported the matter to the police. He was unable to say whether more property had been removed. The police have no clue.

Postoffice Employee Sentenced.

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—Albert Moulton, former acting superintendent of a sub-station of the local post office, was found guilty in the United States district court today of embezzling several hundred dollars of the funds of his office. He was sentenced to serve three years in the Atlanta federal penitentiary.

WHITE GIRL'S CASE POSTPONED.

Negro Pupil's Hearing Also Delayed for Developments.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—Hearings of charges of disorderly conduct against Lucille Cameron, the Minneapolis girl whose name has been linked with Jack Johnson, was today postponed until November 14.

Mrs. Cameron-Falconet, mother of the girl, refused to discuss a report that she had received a letter from her husband, informing her that she must either give up her daughter or him.

Johnson's hearing on charges of abduction was postponed. The reason announced was that a state action would be dropped should the federal grand jury indict the pugilist.

\$50,000 TO PROTECT BIRDS

National Association Has Distributed That Amount in Past Year, So Annual Report Shows.

New York, Oct. 29.—The sum of \$50,000 was spent by the National Association of Audubon Societies this year for bird protection, Secretary T. E. Gilbert Pearson reported at the eighteenth annual meeting today. He announced that Mrs. Margaret Sage had renewed her pledge of \$5000 a year for three years for the protection of the robin in the southern states. The sum of \$1500 would be spent, he added, for bird protection in Alaska during the coming year.

In work for preservation of the robin the reports show Virginia passed a law taking the robin from the list of game birds. Secretary Pearson said this would be done in six other southern states.

Death at Rosebud. Rosebud, Oct. 29.—Mrs. N. A. McIntosh, wife of a prominent farmer in this community died last Saturday and was buried in Woodland cemetery in this city.

Burglars Loot and Fire Station. Paris, Tex., Oct. 29.—After ransacking the Texas Midland depot at Cooper, near here, burglars this morning set fire to the station to cover their tracks. Three cars of merchandise and one car of cotton were destroyed, causing a loss of \$25,000. There is no clue to the robbers.

Gen. Mier in Command.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 29.—The continued illness of Gen. Gerónimo Trevino has made necessary the appointment of Gen. Leonard Mier as commander of the third military zone, with headquarters at Monterey. The change will take effect immediately.

Official Fined for Stealing Stamps. Washington, Oct. 29.—Arthur M. Travers, former acting third assistant postmaster general indicted for conspiracy and embezzlement in taking valuable postage stamps from the post office department today withdrew his plea of not guilty and was fined \$1,500.

10,000 Persons Are Victims.

New York, Oct. 29.—Money lenders here do annual business of \$25,000,000, more than 100,000 persons, including 20,000 municipal employees, are in their clutches, and state courts are the unwitting instruments through which usury is collected, according to a report made public tonight by investigators for District Attorney Whitman.

Newspapers Educated.

A professor at a certain university was recently discouraging to his class an important current topic. To his surprise and disgust only two or three members of his class knew anything of the subject, these being the only ones who had read of it in the newspapers. Further inquiry resulted in the discovery that, while the students were more or less well read in ancient history, hardly any of them could talk intelligently on important affairs of the day. The professor at once ordered his classes to read the newspapers, announcing his opinion that they should have at least as good a knowledge of current events as of the events of the remote past. Newspapers, he remarked, "print history in the making." And most people will agree with him that a man, however deeply read, who is ignorant of events and questions of the day is not properly educated.—Liverpool Mercury.

Record Railway Business For August.

The monthly summary of the revenues and expenses of the railways made by the Bureau of Railway Economics from the reports filed by the railways with the Interstate Commerce commission shows that net earnings for August of this year were larger than for any preceding August and larger than for any preceding month with the exception of October, 1902.

The net operating revenue for the 226,405 miles of line included in this summary, amounted to \$94,402,972, which is greater by \$10,927,009 than the net operating revenue for August, 1911. This is an average of \$457.39 per mile of line for the month, which is greater by \$42.83 than the average per mile of line for the month of August, 1911. This net operating revenue for each mile of line for each day in August, 1912, averaged \$16.11, and for August, 1911, \$12.79.

As net operating revenue is the gross income from which must be paid taxes, rentals, interest on bonds, appropriation for betterments and dividends, it follows that on the average the operation of each mile of line for each day during August produced only \$14.41 more for these purposes than during August of last year. The railways were bitterly complaining a year ago that their expenditures for taxes, labor and supplies were not leaving them enough margin with which to make needed betterments and attract the capital necessary for extensions in their track.



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and the additions to their cars and locomotives requisite to the handling of the growing traffic of the country. It would seem, inasmuch as their expenditures are still on the up-grade, that the record-breaking traffic of the present simply puts a little more cash in their pockets for immediate needs, and leaves their pressing problems still unsolved.

NEWS TELEPHONES.

Advertising and Circulation, both phones 1132

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For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Two lots on corner, Austin Ave., with a frontage of 125 feet, strictly modern, 9 rooms, every convenience, lighted by gas and electricity, new hot water plant just installed, sleeping porch, garage, two servants' houses, stable in fact, everything complete. Party wants to sell at once; the price is interesting. George M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg., new phone 822.

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WANTED—Six reliable boys to distribute circulars. Apply Tuesday and Wednesday mornings early. Rhodes-Stratton Furniture Co. 10-31

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WANTED—A yard man, white; must have good recommendation. Apply at Levin's Jewelry Store.

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co. Katy Depot.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A German or Bohemian girl for waitress and chamber maid. Apply to Mrs. Edward Rotan, 1503 Columbus.

WANTED—A cook. Mrs. C. H. Tupper. New phone 2455, 2925 Sanger Ave.

WANTED—A German girl for general housework; good home; family of 2. Apply 1215 Columbus street at once.

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SCHOOL BOY wants a place to work for his board; able and willing to do anything. Would like a light colored job; references furnished. Perry A. Duncan, phone 55. 11-1

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WANTED—Position as clerk in booth at Cotton Palace. Address "M. R." care News.

YOUNG MAN recently located here desires position with some business house or corporation. Well versed in bookkeeping and accounts generally. Recently had 7 years experience as chief clerk of Fuel Department U. C. & St. L. Ry., Nashville. In addition to several years of other clerical work. Can furnish A-1 testimonials as to character, etc. Address 510 N. 18 St., Waco. 11-2

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WANTED—To buy 100 dressers and 1000 chairs. Fields Furniture Co., 210 South Third St.

WANTED—Second-hand Hup runabout. Have a brand new twin motor motorcycle to trade. Address Geo. Williams, Box 45, Temple, Tex.

WANTED—You to give us a chance to figure with you on that lumber bill. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

WANTED—A second-hand cart in first-class condition. Address "G." care News.

WANTED—To trade for equity in good lots, family horse and buggy. Will buy lots for cash if bargain. C. H. Tupper, both phones 1132, care News.

WANTED—Oct. 1 furnished cottage for the winter. Old Phone 1167.

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FOR SALE—Young buggy horse, perfectly gentle; call at 1715 North 4th.

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METROPOLE SHOE SHOP—Old shoes made new. We have the largest shoe repairing machine in Texas. Our first class leather is unsurpassed. A good supply of shoes for sale. Joe Todaro, 319 Franklin. 11-15

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I CAN sell your hotel, rooming or boarding house, ring new phone 463, or personal interview. William A. Burnette.

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IF IT'S "quality" you want, "Uncle Pat's" shop on South Eighth street is the place to get it. Pat E. Hopkins, 115 South Eighth St., both phones 871.

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LOST—One black horse, Shetland pony, gray horse—fine stock. Report to J. H. Wilder, 713 Austin.

WANTED—White woman to assist semi-invalid and light housework. \$4.00 week and board. Old phone 2196.

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and delivery wagon; big bargain. Both phones 954.

STOLEN—From library, a girl's black frame bicycle. Reward if returned to 1409 South Tenth street and no questions asked. New phone 1518.

LOST—Mexican hairless dog. If found notify M. C. H. Park, 112 1/2 South Fourth street.

LOST—Black overcoat on either North or 10th, Sunday morning. Return to "News" for reward.

FOUND—That we can give you the best satisfaction when it comes to service and quality, on lumber and building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

LOST—In automobile accident, pair eyeglasses in aluminum case. Return to Aug. A. Bush & Co. for reward. G. H. Luedde.

LOST—Chestnut sorrel horse, last Saturday night; string halted in left hind leg; ring West End fire station.

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FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms; close to Cameron's mill; all conveniences. Apply to 2024 Webster or ring old phone 1903.

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms, with board, to couples; on car line. Phone, new 2189 X. Private residence.

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WANTED—Room and board by two young ladies in north part of town; will be willing to room together; private family preferred; will give best references. Address "R. H." care of News.

REFINED COUPLE desire room and board in private family—or nicely furnished room with modern conveniences, close to board. Can furnish A-1 references. Address P. O. Box 1221, Waco, Texas.

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